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Source and Referral Information

The statistical information in this publication is based on the *Agency Adoption Program – Individual Case Report (AD 42R)* submitted by public and private adoption agencies whenever an Agency Adoption is finalized. Refer to the copy of this form and instructions attached to the end of this publication for more information on this source.

INTRODUCTION

Characteristics of California children whose Agency Adoptions were completed during the 12-month period July 1998 through June 1999 [state fiscal year (SFY) 1998-99] are described in this publication. It also describes characteristics of their birth and adoptive parents. This information is designed to assist state and local adoption agencies in planning and evaluating adoption programs and in adoption policy development.

Of the 58 counties in California, 28 are licensed to provide Agency Adoption services. For three counties, a neighboring, licensed county provided these services. The remaining 27 counties are provided Agency Adoption services by five California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Adoption District Offices. During SFY 1998-99, 51 licensed private adoption agencies also provided Agency Adoption services.

Whenever the Agency Adoption of a California child is finalized, the adoption agency, public or private, is required to submit to CDSS an individual record of case characteristics entitled *Agency Adoption – Individual Case Report (AD 42R)*. The data collected on the AD 42R are detailed on the tables in this publication, which display similarities and differences between placements by public (counties and district offices) and private adoption agencies and between relative and non-relative adoptions.

SUMMARY OF MEDIANS

Completed Adoptions by Type of Agency and Court Dependency Status SFY 1998 – 1999

Characteristics of the Children	All Adoption Agencies	Public Court Dependent	Public Non-Dependent	Private Adoption Agencies
Age of Child When Last Resided with Birth Parents	3 Months	7 Months	0 Months	0 Months
Age of Child When Began Living with Adoptive Family	18 Months	23 Months	<1 Month	<1 Month
Age of Child at Time Adoption Finalized	51 Months	56 Months	16 Months	9 Months
Characteristics of the Birth Parent(s)				
Age of Birth Mother at Birth of Child	26 Years	26 Years	25 Years	23 Years
Age of Birth Father at Birth of Child	24 Years	24 Years	19 Years	19 Years
Characteristics of the Adoptive Parent(s)				
Age of Adoptive Mother at Time of Finalization	42 Years	43 Years	40 Years	40 Years
Age of Adoptive Father at Time of Finalization	43 Years	43 Years	40 Years	39 Years
Gross Annual Income of Adopting Parent(s)	\$40,000	\$36,000	\$50,000	\$85,000

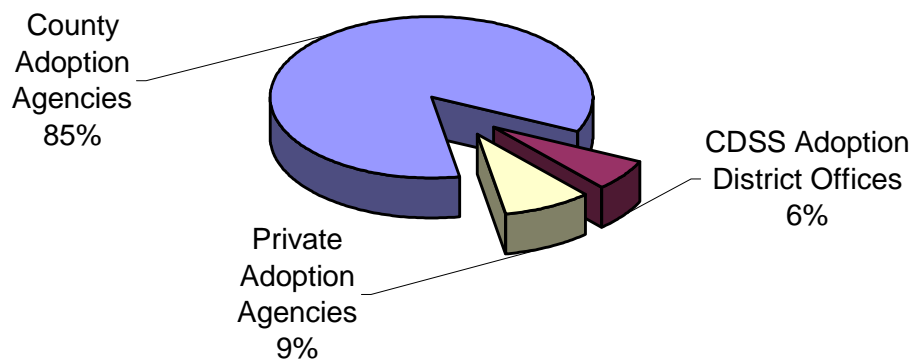
Characteristics of the Adoptive Process	All Adoption Agencies	Public Court Dependent	Public Non-Dependent	Private Adoption Agencies
Length of Time Between Date Child Last Resided with Birth Parent(s) & First Lived With Adoptive Parent(s)	2 Months	4 Months	<1 Month	<1 Month
Length of Time Between Date Child Last Resided with Birth Parent(s) & Adoptive Placement	31 Months	33 Months	10 Months	2 Months
Length of Time Between Date Child First Lived with Adoptive Family & Adoption Finalized	24 Months	26 Months	13 Months	9 Months
Length of Time Between Date Child Freed & Adoption Finalized	9 Months	10 Months	7 Months	7 Months
Amount of AAP* Grant	\$375	\$375	\$365	\$375
Length of Time Between Family Application to Adopt & Approval For Placement	7 Months	8 Months	9 Months	4 Months

* Adoption Assistance Program

DESCRIPTION OF THE AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM

An Agency Adoption is one in which a child in the legal custody of an adoption agency is placed for adoption by that agency. Adoption agencies may be either public or private not-for-profit organizations. CDSS licenses both public and private agencies. Although there are no legal differences in the roles of public and private adoption agencies, there are significant and increasing differences among the children served by these agencies.

**Percentage of AD 42Rs Submitted by
Type of Adoption Agency**



Public Adoption Agencies

Public adoption agencies focus their efforts on children who require adoptive placement due to their birth parents' inability to care for them without continuing to abuse and/or neglect them. Most of these children are foster children with special needs. Without adoption, these children would remain in long-term foster care.

Of the 58 counties in California, 28 are licensed to provide Agency Adoption services. For three counties, a neighboring, licensed county provided these services. The remaining 27 counties are provided Agency Adoption services by five California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Adoption District Offices. Approximately 91% of the AD 42R forms used to complete this report were submitted by public adoption agencies. See Appendix A for lists of public providers of Agency Adoption services.

Private Adoption Agencies

Private adoption agencies tend to place healthy newborns voluntarily relinquished by their birth parents. In addition to placing children in their own custody, licensed private adoption agencies play a significant role in the recruitment and preparation of families to adopt special needs children in the custody of public agencies.

Private adoption agencies are not-for-profit charitable organizations. There were 51 private adoption agencies licensed to perform Agency Adoptions statewide during SFY 1998-99 (the number of licensed private adoption agencies may vary each fiscal year). Approximately 9% of the AD 42R forms used to complete this report were submitted by private adoption agencies. See Appendix B for a list of private adoption agencies licensed for SFY 1998-99.

Adoption Process

In an Agency Adoption, the child to be adopted may have been voluntarily relinquished by his or her birth parent(s) or, due to abuse or neglect, the birth parent(s)' rights may have been terminated by court action. "Relinquishment" refers to a legal document signed by a parent and the adoption agency that has agreed to accept the child for adoptive placement. The relinquishment or court action terminates parental rights and responsibility for the care and custody of the child and transfers this responsibility to the adoption agency. Once this has been done, the adoption agency is free to formally place the child for adoption with a family able to meet the unique needs of the child. During the time between the termination of parental rights and the formal adoptive placement, the child is placed in foster care, usually with the family with whom he or she had been living prior to the termination of parental rights.

Persons who wish to adopt a child may contact a licensed public or private adoption agency and submit an application to adopt. The agency then conducts a study of the family, including evaluating what special needs or circumstances that a child might have which are best suited for that family to accept. Adoptive placement through relinquishment of a child to a licensed adoption agency provides certain advantages for both the birth and adopting parent(s). Such advantages include studies by adoption workers to determine the needs of the child and the attributes of the adopting parents before a child is placed. Another advantage is the continuing availability of agency services throughout the adoption process.

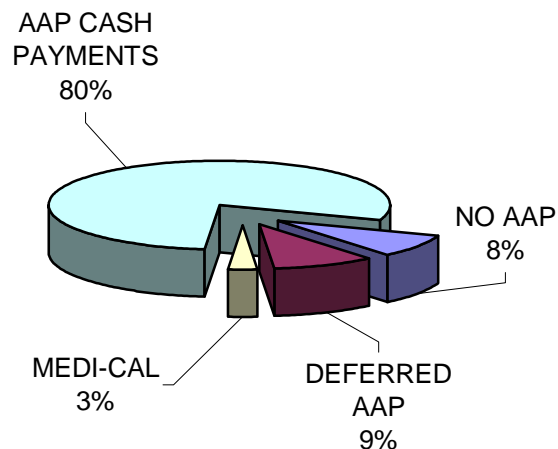
In most cases, the adoption agency responsible for the child is the same adoption agency that has studied the family with whom the child is placed for adoption. However, in some cases, a child who is the responsibility of one adoption agency is placed for adoption with a family studied by another adoption agency. Such placements, which may involve two separate adoption agencies in California or one in California and one in another state, are referred to as "cooperative placements." Approximately 18% of the AD 42R forms used to complete this report indicated cooperative placements. Fees are agreed upon between the adoption agencies and each adoption agency is responsible for completing a portion of the *Agency Adoption Program Individual Case Report (AD 42R)* submitted to CDSS.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The number of foster children available for adoption exceeds the number of families who are able to adopt these children without assistance. To help bridge this gap, the Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) provides medical coverage through Medi-Cal and/or financial assistance through AAP payments to families adopting children whose adoption would be unlikely without financial assistance. In SFY 1998-99, 83% of the families adopting children through the Agency Adoption Program received AAP benefits. In addition, approximately 9% of the adopting families signed deferments and at a later date may receive benefits. The remainder did not receive AAP payments.

Financial and/or medical assistance may continue until the child is 18, or 21 if the child is disabled. The following chart displays the AAP status for Agency Adoption children in SFY 1998-99:

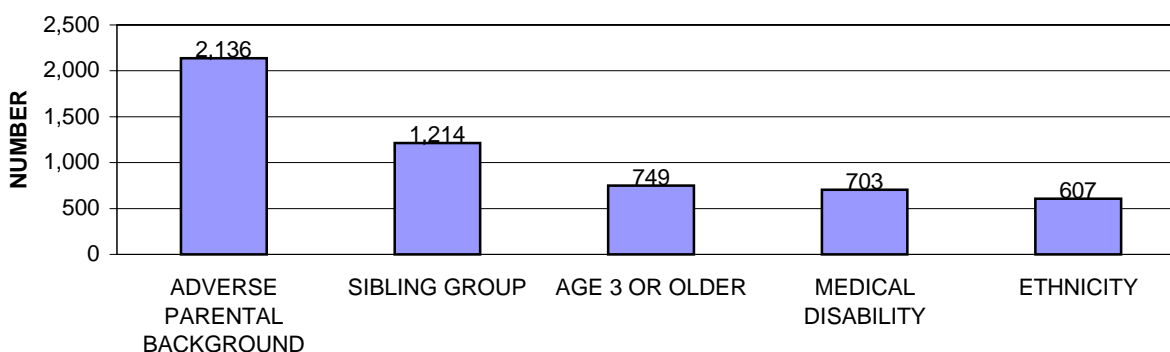
ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM STATUS SFY 1998/99



To be eligible for AAP benefits, adoption of the child must be unlikely because the child meets one or more of the criteria shown below. Children adopted by families awarded AAP benefits in SFY 1998-99 had the following qualifying characteristics (percentage calculated against the total number of Agency Adoptions). Although only one characteristic was indicated to qualify for AAP, most children had more than one condition:

- Adverse parental background (36%);
- Membership in a sibling group which should remain intact (21%);
- Age of 3 years or more (13%);
- Mental, physical, emotional, or medical disability (12%);
- Race, ethnicity, color, or language barrier (10%);

AAP QUALIFYING CHARACTERISTICS



Note: The totals contained in this publication do not include data on all finalized Agency Adoptions because AD 42R reports are not submitted in a timely fashion for every adoption finalized. Thus, the AD 42R reported totals are not the same as those found in the *Adoptions in California: Agency, Independent, and Intercountry Adoption Programs – 1998/99 Annual Statistical Report* (derived from the AD 56A, AD 56D, and AD 202B). CDSS is establishing procedures to identify the under-reporting agencies so that more complete reporting can be achieved. A complete copy of that publication may be obtained from the CDSS web site at:

<http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research>

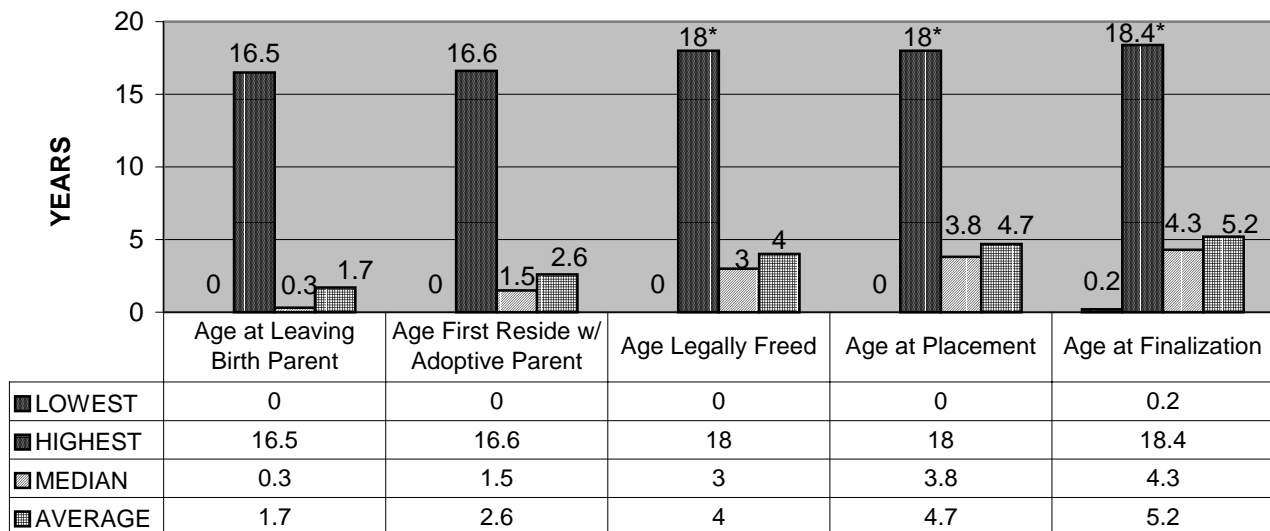
PROFILE OF A TYPICAL ADOPTION

Typically, children adopted through CDSS' Agency Adoption Program were white, and the overwhelming majority experienced an adverse parental background. Sixty-two percent had no sibling placed with them. They began living with their adoptive family when they were 18 months old and were adopted when they were 51 months old. They last resided with their birth parents when they were less than 3 months old. Parental rights usually were terminated by court action.

The birth mother was an unmarried 26-year old at the time the child was born, the birth father was 24. Both birth parents had some high school education. Birth parents seldom participated in selecting the adoptive home.

The adopting parents were usually white, married, and had some college education. In 66% of the cases, the adoptive parents were not related to the children. The average age for the adopting mother was 42-years old and the adopting father was 43. The adopting family's gross annual income was \$40,000, and adoption assistance benefits were provided in approximately 83% of the cases. Other children were present in 75% of the adopting homes.

RANGE OF AGES FOR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN ADOPTIVE PROCESS



*Cooperative placement of California child in another state with different age requirements for adoption.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHILD

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TABLE 1

RACE OF CHILD
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

RACE*	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>5,905</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>5,209</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
RACE OF BOTH BIRTH PARENTS UNKNOWN	64	1.1%	60	1.2%	0	0.0%	4	0.8%
RACE OF ONE BIRTH PARENT KNOWN	<u>768</u>	13.0% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>704</u>	13.5% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>26</u>	14.7% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>38</u>	7.3% <u>100.0%</u>
WHITE	500	65.1%	445	63.2%	21	80.8%	34	89.5%
BLACK	241	31.4%	235	33.4%	5	19.2%	1	2.6%
ASIAN	10	1.3%	7	1.0%	0	0.0%	3	7.9%
FILIPINO	6	0.8%	6	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	11	1.4%	11	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
RACE OF BOTH BIRTH PARENTS KNOWN	<u>5,073</u>	85.9% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>4,445</u>	85.3% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>151</u>	85.3% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>477</u>	91.9% <u>100.0%</u>
WHITE	3,630	71.6%	3,153	70.9%	98	64.9%	379	79.5%
BLACK	914	18.0%	881	19.8%	17	11.3%	16	3.4%
BLACK-WHITE	229	4.5%	179	4.0%	15	9.9%	35	7.3%
BLACK-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	19	0.4%	16	0.4%	1	0.7%	2	0.4%
BLACK-FILIPINO	11	0.2%	10	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER	72	1.4%	48	1.1%	7	4.6%	17	3.6%
ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE	60	1.2%	45	1.0%	5	3.3%	10	2.1%
FILIPINO	32	0.6%	29	0.7%	1	0.7%	2	0.4%
FILIPINO-WHITE	36	0.7%	26	0.6%	2	1.3%	8	1.7%
FILIPINO-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	5	0.1%	1	0.0%	2	1.3%	2	0.4%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	29	0.6%	28	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE	33	0.7%	26	0.6%	3	2.0%	4	0.8%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-BLACK	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-ASIAN	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

* CHILD'S RACE DERIVED FROM BIRTH PARENT(S)' INFORMATION.

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TABLE 1A

RACE OF CHILD WITH HISPANIC ORIGIN
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

RACE*	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT		NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	<u>5,905</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>5,209</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
CHILD NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN	3,955	67.0%	3,471	66.6%	115	65.0%	369	71.1%
CHILD OF HISPANIC ORIGIN	<u>1,950</u>	33.0% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>1,738</u>	33.4% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>62</u>	35.0% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>150</u>	28.9% <u>100.0%</u>
HISPANIC-WHITE	1,761	90.3%	1,573	90.5%	51	82.3%	137	91.3%
HISPANIC-BLACK	89	4.6%	77	4.4%	7	11.3%	5	3.3%
HISPANIC-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	35	1.8%	28	1.6%	3	4.8%	4	2.7%
HISPANIC- FILIPINO	22	1.1%	22	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
HISPANIC-AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	15	0.8%	14	0.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%
HISPANIC-OTHER	28	1.4%	24	1.4%	1	1.6%	3	2.0%

* CHILD'S HISPANIC ORIGIN DERIVED FROM BIRTH PARENT(S)' INFORMATION.

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TABLE 2

AGE OF CHILD WHEN LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENTS
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT		NUMBER	PERCENT
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
CHILD NEVER RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S)	2,289	38.8%	1,689	32.4%	134	75.7%	466	89.8%
CHILD RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S)	3,616	61.2% 100.0%	3,520	67.6% 100.0%	43	24.3% 100.0%	53	10.2% 100.0%
< 1 MONTH	425	11.8%	380	10.8%	17	39.5%	28	52.8%
1 - 6 MONTHS	470	13.0%	456	13.0%	3	7.0%	11	20.8%
7 - 12 MONTHS	369	10.2%	366	10.4%	2	4.7%	1	1.9%
1 YEAR	619	17.1%	612	17.4%	4	9.3%	3	5.7%
2 YEARS	441	12.2%	435	12.4%	2	4.7%	4	7.5%
3 YEARS	316	8.7%	314	8.9%	2	4.7%	0	0.0%
4 - 5 YEARS	447	12.4%	442	12.6%	3	7.0%	2	3.8%
6 - 7 YEARS	300	8.3%	293	8.3%	4	9.3%	3	5.7%
8 - 10 YEARS	159	4.4%	156	4.4%	3	7.0%	0	0.0%
11 - 13 YEARS	53	1.5%	50	1.4%	3	7.0%	0	0.0%
14 - 18 YEARS	17	0.5%	16	0.5%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%
MEDIAN AGE*	3 MONTHS		7 MONTHS		0 MONTHS (NEVER)		0 MONTHS (NEVER)	

* INCLUDES CHILDREN WHO NEVER RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S).

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TABLE 3

AGE OF CHILD WHEN CHILD BEGAN LIVING WITH ADOPTIVE FAMILY
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
< 1 MONTH	1,219	20.6%	684	13.1%	90	50.8%	445	85.7%
1 - 6 MONTHS	800	13.5%	695	13.3%	50	28.2%	55	10.6%
7 - 12 MONTHS	542	9.2%	531	10.2%	9	5.1%	2	0.4%
1 YEAR	761	12.9%	750	14.4%	6	3.4%	5	1.0%
2 YEARS	586	9.9%	580	11.1%	2	1.1%	4	0.8%
3 YEARS	465	7.9%	462	8.9%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%
4 - 5 YEARS	648	11.0%	643	12.3%	3	1.7%	2	0.4%
6 - 7 YEARS	465	7.9%	455	8.7%	7	4.0%	3	0.6%
8 - 10 YEARS	295	5.0%	290	5.6%	4	2.3%	1	0.2%
11 - 13 YEARS	88	1.5%	85	1.6%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%
14 - 18 YEARS	36	0.6%	34	0.7%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
MEDIAN AGE	18 MONTHS		23 MONTHS		1 MONTH		< 1 MONTH	

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TABLE 4

AGE OF CHILD AT TIME OF ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
< 1 MONTH	146	2.5%	3	0.1%	2	1.1%	141	27.2%
1 - 6 MONTHS	318	5.4%	8	0.2%	42	23.7%	268	51.6%
7 - 12 MONTHS	221	3.7%	93	1.8%	50	28.2%	78	15.0%
1 YEAR	665	11.3%	622	11.9%	23	13.0%	20	3.9%
2 YEARS	951	16.1%	939	18.0%	8	4.5%	4	0.8%
3 YEARS	822	13.9%	817	15.7%	5	2.8%	0	0.0%
4 - 5 YEARS	1,057	17.9%	1,050	20.2%	5	2.8%	2	0.4%
6 - 7 YEARS	670	11.3%	660	12.7%	7	4.0%	3	0.6%
8 - 10 YEARS	661	11.2%	639	12.3%	21	11.9%	1	0.2%
11 - 13 YEARS	262	4.4%	256	4.9%	6	3.4%	0	0.0%
14 - 18 YEARS	132	2.2%	122	2.3%	8	4.5%	2	0.4%
MEDIAN AGE	45 MONTHS		50 MONTHS		11 MONTHS		2 MONTHS	

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TABLE 5

AGE OF CHILD AT TIME ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
1 - 6 MONTHS	21	0.4%	1	0.0%	3	1.7%	17	3.3%
7 - 12 MONTHS	474	8.0%	46	0.9%	57	32.2%	371	71.5%
1 YEAR	641	10.9%	489	9.4%	48	27.1%	104	20.0%
2 YEARS	775	13.1%	750	14.4%	14	7.9%	11	2.1%
3 YEARS	849	14.4%	838	16.1%	6	3.4%	5	1.0%
4 - 5 YEARS	1,233	20.9%	1,226	23.5%	3	1.7%	4	0.8%
6 - 7 YEARS	717	12.1%	704	13.5%	9	5.1%	4	0.8%
8 - 10 YEARS	718	12.2%	695	13.3%	22	12.4%	1	0.2%
11 - 13 YEARS	312	5.3%	307	5.9%	5	2.8%	0	0.0%
14 - 18 YEARS	165	2.8%	153	2.9%	10	5.6%	2	0.4%
MEDIAN AGE	51 MONTHS		56 MONTHS		16 MONTHS		9 MONTHS	

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TABLE 6

HEALTH CONDITIONS OF CHILD AT TIME OF ADOPTION
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

HEALTH CONDITIONS	TOTAL		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH CONDITIONS	641	10.9%	167	3.2%	53	29.9%	421	81.1%
CHILDREN WITH HEALTH CONDITIONS	5,264	89.1%	5,042	96.8%	124	70.1%	98	18.9%
INCIDENTS OF HEALTH CONDITIONS ^{1/}	9,704		9,365		207		132	
ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND	5,151	97.9%	4,955	98.3%	117	94.4%	79	80.6%
DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY	980	18.6%	956	19.0%	22	17.7%	2	2.0%
BEHAVIORIAL PROBLEM	822	15.6%	818	16.2%	4	3.2%	0	0.0%
LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY	716	13.6%	703	13.9%	8	6.5%	5	5.1%
MEDICAL CONDITION	630	12.0%	574	11.4%	21	16.9%	35	35.7%
EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS	620	11.8%	609	12.1%	8	6.5%	3	3.1%
ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER	375	7.1%	366	7.3%	6	4.8%	3	3.1%
PHYSICAL DISABILITY	167	3.2%	154	3.1%	10	8.1%	3	3.1%
VISUAL OR HEARING IMPAIRMENT	150	2.8%	143	2.8%	5	4.0%	2	2.0%
MENTAL RETARDATION	93	1.8%	87	1.7%	6	4.8%	0	0.0%

1/ A SINGLE CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE LISTED CONDITIONS; THUS, THE SUM OF THE INCIDENTS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES WITH HEALTH CONDITIONS.

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TABLE 7

SIBLING ADOPTION STATUS
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

SIBLING ADOPTION STATUS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT			NON-DEPENDENT				
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%		
NO KNOWN SIBLING(S)	1,545	26.2%	1,186	22.8%	86	48.6%	273	52.6%		
KNOWN SIBLING(S)	4,360	73.8%	4,023	77.2%	91	51.4%	246	47.4%		
PLACED WITHOUT SIBLING(S)	2,158	49.5%	1,860	46.2%	75	82.4%	223	90.7%		
PLACED WITH SOME SIBLING(S)	1,198	27.5%	1,172	29.1%	11	12.1%	15	6.1%		
PLACED WITH ALL SIBLING(S)	1,004	23.0%	991	24.6%	5	5.5%	8	3.3%		

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TABLE 8

GENDER OF CHILD BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

GENDER	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>5,905</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>5,209</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
MALE	2,953	50.0%	2,577	49.5%	92	52.0%	284	54.7%
FEMALE	2,952	50.0%	2,632	50.5%	85	48.0%	235	45.3%

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TABLE 9

CHARACTERISTICS OF POTENTIALLY SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN PLACED IN ADOPTIVE HOMES ^{1/}
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

SPECIAL NEEDS CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
CHILDREN WITHOUT SPECIAL NEEDS	523	8.9%	15	0.3%	17	9.6%	221	42.6%
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	5,382	91.1%	5,194	99.7%	160	90.4%	298	57.4%
INCIDENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHARACTERISTICS ^{2/}	20,364		19,506		413		445	
ONE OR MORE PHYSICAL/EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS	5,273	98.0%	5,047	97.2%	124	77.5%	102	34.2%
ONE OR MORE PHYSICAL/EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS ^{3/}	2,299	42.7%	2,218	42.7%	40	25.0%	41	13.8%
NON-WHITE, MIXED ETHNIC OR RACE ORIGIN	3,425	63.6%	3,093	59.5%	103	64.4%	229	76.8%
3 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER	3,688	68.5%	3,628	69.8%	52	32.5%	8	2.7%
BOTH NON-WHITE AND 3 YEARS OR OLDER	2,218	41.2%	2,176	41.9%	37	23.1%	5	1.7%
SIBLING PLACEMENT	2,202	40.9%	2,163	41.6%	16	10.0%	23	7.7%
UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE AND BORN ADDICTED TO DRUGS	1,259	23.4%	1,181	22.7%	41	25.6%	37	12.4%

1/ POTENTIALLY SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD IS ONE WHO WAS 3 YEARS OR OLDER, HAD ONE OR MORE PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS, WAS OF NON-WHITE OR MIXED ETHNIC ORIGIN, AND/OR HAD TO BE PLACED AS A MEMBER OF A SIBLING GROUP.

2/ A SINGLE CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE LISTED CHARACTERISTICS; THUS, THE SUM OF THE INCIDENTS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

3/ SAME AS THE PREVIOUS CATEGORY EXCEPT DOES NOT INCLUDE ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BIRTH PARENT(S)

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TABLE 10

AGE OF BIRTH MOTHER AT BIRTH OF CHILD
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%		
AGE UNKNOWN	15	0.3%	14	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%		
AGE KNOWN	5,890	99.7%	5,195	99.7%	177	100.0%	518	99.8%		
15 YEARS AND LESS	156	2.6%	136	2.62%	9	5.1%	11	2.1%		
16 YEARS	138	2.3%	113	2.18%	4	2.3%	21	4.1%		
17 YEARS	196	3.3%	157	3.02%	7	4.0%	32	6.2%		
18 YEARS	279	4.7%	227	4.37%	12	6.8%	40	7.7%		
19 YEARS	306	5.2%	264	5.08%	7	4.0%	35	6.8%		
20 - 24 YEARS	1,646	27.9%	1,427	27.47%	50	28.2%	169	32.6%		
25 - 29 YEARS	1,448	24.6%	1,309	25.20%	39	22.0%	100	19.3%		
30 - 34 YEARS	1,092	18.5%	998	19.21%	27	15.3%	67	12.9%		
35 - 39 YEARS	519	8.8%	460	8.85%	21	11.9%	38	7.3%		
40 - 45 YEARS	101	1.7%	96	1.85%	1	0.6%	4	0.8%		
45 - 49 YEARS	7	0.1%	6	0.12%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%		
50 YEARS OR MORE	2	0.0%	2	0.04%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
MEDIAN AGE	26 YEARS		26 YEARS		25 YEARS		23 YEARS			

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TABLE 11

AGE OF BIRTH FATHER AT BIRTH OF CHILD BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY									
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE					
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT							
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT				
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%				
AGE UNKNOWN	1,795	30.4%	1,505	28.9%	74	41.8%	216	41.6%				
AGE KNOWN	4,110	69.6%	100.0%	3,704	71.1%	100.0%	103	58.2%	100.0%	303	58.4%	100.0%
15 YEARS AND LESS	33	0.8%	25	0.7%	3	2.9%	5	1.7%				
16 YEARS	36	0.9%	25	0.7%	3	2.9%	8	2.6%				
17 YEARS	60	1.5%	47	1.3%	3	2.9%	10	3.3%				
18 YEARS	94	2.3%	73	2.0%	3	2.9%	18	5.9%				
19 YEARS	150	3.6%	121	3.3%	7	6.8%	22	7.3%				
20 - 24 YEARS	1,003	24.4%	878	23.7%	30	29.1%	95	31.4%				
25 - 29 YEARS	918	22.3%	851	23.0%	14	13.6%	53	17.5%				
30 - 34 YEARS	840	20.4%	799	21.6%	13	12.6%	28	9.2%				
35 - 39 YEARS	536	13.0%	487	13.1%	15	14.6%	34	11.2%				
40 - 45 YEARS	258	6.3%	229	6.2%	6	5.8%	23	7.6%				
45 - 49 YEARS	102	2.5%	93	2.5%	4	3.9%	5	1.7%				
50 YEARS OR MORE	80	1.9%	76	2.1%	2	1.9%	2	0.7%				
MEDIAN AGE	28 YEARS		29 YEARS		26 YEARS		24 YEARS					

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TABLE 12

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF BIRTH MOTHER
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

EDUCATION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
EDUCATION UNKNOWN	2,772	46.9%	2,707	52.0%	35	19.8%	30	5.8%
EDUCATION KNOWN	3,133	53.1%	2,502	48.0%	142	80.2%	489	94.2%
8TH GRADE AND UNDER	297	9.5%	270	10.8%	14	9.9%	13	2.7%
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	1,619	51.7%	1,433	57.3%	37	26.1%	149	30.5%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	861	27.5%	618	24.7%	54	38.0%	189	38.7%
SOME COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL	330	10.5%	172	6.9%	34	23.9%	124	25.4%
FOUR YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATE	25	0.8%	9	0.4%	3	2.1%	13	2.7%
POST GRADUATE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%

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TABLE 13

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF BIRTH FATHER
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

EDUCATION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY									
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE					
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT							
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT				
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%				
EDUCATION UNKNOWN	4,121	69.8%	3,769	72.4%	101	57.1%	251	48.4%				
EDUCATION KNOWN	1,784	30.2%	100.0%	1,440	27.6%	100.0%	76	42.9%	100.0%	268	51.6%	100.0%
8TH GRADE AND UNDER	133	7.46%	124	8.6%	2	2.6%	7	2.6%				
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	836	46.86%	735	51.0%	25	32.9%	76	28.4%				
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	564	31.61%	432	30.0%	26	34.2%	106	39.6%				
SOME COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL	225	12.61%	139	9.7%	18	23.7%	68	25.4%				
FOUR YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATE	19	1.07%	7	0.5%	4	5.3%	8	3.0%				
POST GRADUATE	7	0.39%	3	0.2%	1	1.3%	3	1.1%				

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)

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TABLE 14

AGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADOPTIVE MOTHER AND CHILD
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

AGE DIFFERENCE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT		NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	<u>5,905</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>5,209</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
NO ADOPTIVE MOTHER	121	2.0%	113	2.2%	1	0.6%	7	1.3%
ADOPTIVE MOTHER	<u>5,784</u>	98.0% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>5,096</u>	97.8% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>176</u>	99.4% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>512</u>	98.7% <u>100.0%</u>
19 YEARS AND LESS	88	1.5%	86	1.7%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%
20 - 24 YEARS	248	4.3%	242	4.7%	6	3.4%	0	0.0%
25 - 29 YEARS	615	10.6%	565	11.1%	19	10.8%	31	6.1%
30 - 34 YEARS	1,042	18.0%	913	17.9%	29	16.5%	100	19.5%
35 - 39 YEARS	1,280	22.1%	1,061	20.8%	49	27.8%	170	33.2%
40 - 44 YEARS	1,134	19.6%	936	18.4%	43	24.4%	155	30.3%
45 - 49 YEARS	722	12.5%	657	12.9%	17	9.7%	48	9.4%
50 - 54 YEARS	355	6.1%	340	6.7%	9	5.1%	6	1.2%
55 - 59 YEARS	191	3.3%	188	3.7%	1	0.6%	2	0.4%
60 YEARS AND MORE	109	1.9%	108	2.1%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
MEDIAN AGE	38 YEARS		38 YEARS		38 YEARS		38 YEARS	

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TABLE 15

AGE OF ADOPTIVE MOTHER AT TIME OF FINALIZATION BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%		
NO ADOPTIVE MOTHER	121	2.0%	113	2.2%	1	0.6%	7	1.3%		
ADOPTIVE MOTHER	5,784	98.0%	5,096	97.8%	176	99.4%	512	98.7%		
19 YEARS AND LESS	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
20 - 24 YEARS	34	0.6%	34	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
25 - 29 YEARS	224	3.9%	191	3.7%	14	8.0%	19	3.7%		
30 - 34 YEARS	681	11.8%	575	11.3%	22	12.5%	84	16.4%		
35 - 39 YEARS	1,198	20.7%	1,004	19.7%	42	23.9%	152	29.7%		
40 - 44 YEARS	1,271	22.0%	1,050	20.6%	46	26.1%	175	34.2%		
45 - 49 YEARS	962	16.6%	865	17.0%	27	15.3%	70	13.7%		
50 - 54 YEARS	620	10.7%	604	11.9%	7	4.0%	9	1.8%		
55 - 59 YEARS	428	7.4%	413	8.1%	12	6.8%	3	0.6%		
60 YEARS AND MORE	365	6.3%	359	7.0%	6	3.4%	0	0.0%		
MEDIAN AGE	42 YEARS		43 YEARS		40 YEARS		40 YEARS			

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TABLE 16

AGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADOPTIVE FATHER AND CHILD BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

AGE DIFFERENCE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>5,905</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>5,209</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
NO ADOPTIVE FATHER	1,546	26.2%	1,507	28.9%	18	10.2%	21	4.0%
ADOPTIVE FATHER	<u>4,359</u>	<u>73.8%</u> <u>100.0%</u>	<u>3,702</u>	<u>71.1%</u> <u>100.0%</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>89.8%</u> <u>100.0%</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>96.0%</u> <u>100.0%</u>
19 YEARS AND LESS	33	0.8%	32	0.9%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
20 - 24 YEARS	150	3.4%	147	4.0%	3	1.9%	0	0.0%
25 - 29 YEARS	428	9.8%	387	10.5%	15	9.4%	26	5.2%
30 - 34 YEARS	816	18.7%	689	18.6%	30	18.9%	97	19.5%
35 - 39 YEARS	956	21.9%	756	20.4%	46	28.9%	154	30.9%
40 - 44 YEARS	830	19.0%	673	18.2%	31	19.5%	126	25.3%
45 - 49 YEARS	524	12.0%	445	12.0%	17	10.7%	62	12.4%
50 - 54 YEARS	307	7.0%	274	7.4%	8	5.0%	25	5.0%
55 - 59 YEARS	171	3.9%	158	4.3%	6	3.8%	7	1.4%
60 YEARS AND MORE	144	3.3%	141	3.8%	2	1.3%	1	0.2%
MEDIAN AGE	38 YEARS		38 YEARS		38 YEARS		38 YEARS	

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TABLE 17

AGE OF ADOPTIVE FATHER AT TIME OF FINALIZATION
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%		
NO ADOPTIVE FATHER	1,546	26.2%	1,507	28.9%	18	10.2%	21	4.0%		
ADOPTIVE FATHER	4,359	73.8%	3,702	71.1%	159	89.8%	498	96.0%		
20 - 24 YEARS	7	0.2%	7	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
25 - 29 YEARS	118	2.7%	98	2.6%	8	5.0%	12	2.4%		
30 - 34 YEARS	509	11.7%	399	10.8%	24	15.1%	86	17.3%		
35 - 39 YEARS	960	22.0%	765	20.7%	44	27.7%	151	30.3%		
40 - 44 YEARS	913	20.9%	739	20.0%	42	26.4%	132	26.5%		
45 - 49 YEARS	760	17.4%	671	18.1%	14	8.8%	75	15.1%		
50 - 54 YEARS	427	9.8%	392	10.6%	7	4.4%	28	5.6%		
55 - 59 YEARS	315	7.2%	295	8.0%	9	5.7%	11	2.2%		
60 YEARS AND MORE	350	8.0%	336	9.1%	11	6.9%	3	0.6%		
MEDIAN AGE	43 YEARS		43 YEARS		40 YEARS		39 YEARS			

AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM

FINALIZED ADOPTIONS

TABLE 18

RACE OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

RACE	TOTAL CASES			TYPE OF AGENCY								
				PUBLIC						PRIVATE		
				COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT						
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	<u>5,905</u>	<u>100.0%</u>		<u>5,209</u>	<u>100.0%</u>		<u>177</u>	<u>100.0%</u>		<u>519</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	
TWO PARENTS	<u>4,238</u>	71.8%	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>3,589</u>	68.9%	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>158</u>	89.3%	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>491</u>	94.6%	<u>100.0%</u>
WHITE	3,550		83.8%	2,960		82.5%	125		79.1%	465		94.7%
BLACK	450		10.6%	437		12.2%	8		5.1%	5		1.0%
BLACK-WHITE	70		1.7%	56		1.6%	8		5.1%	6		1.2%
BLACK-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2		0.0%	2		0.1%	0		0.0%	0		0.0%
BLACK-FILIPINO	3		0.1%	3		0.1%	0		0.0%	0		0.0%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	49		1.2%	41		1.1%	4		2.5%	4		0.8%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE	37		0.9%	27		0.8%	4		2.5%	6		1.2%
FILIPINO	19		0.4%	15		0.4%	3		1.9%	1		0.2%
FILIPINO-WHITE	20		0.5%	14		0.4%	4		2.5%	2		0.4%
FILIPINO-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2		0.0%	1		0.0%	0		0.0%	1		0.2%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	12		0.3%	11		0.3%	0		0.0%	1		0.2%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE	24		0.6%	22		0.6%	2		1.3%	0		0.0%
SINGLE PARENT	<u>1,667</u>	28.2%	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>1,620</u>	31.1%	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>19</u>	10.7%	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>28</u>	5.4%	<u>100.0%</u>
WHITE	1,009		60.5%	969		59.8%	17		89.5%	23		82.1%
BLACK	601		36.1%	597		36.9%	2		10.5%	2		7.1%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	23		1.4%	22		1.4%	0		0.0%	1		3.6%
FILIPINO	16		1.0%	14		0.9%	0		0.0%	2		7.1%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	18		1.1%	18		1.1%	0		0.0%	0		0.0%

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FINALIZED ADOPTIONS

TABLE 18A

RACE OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) WITH HISPANIC ORIGIN
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

RACE WITH HISPANIC ORIGIN	TOTAL CASES			TYPE OF AGENCY								
				PUBLIC				PRIVATE				
	COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT									
NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%		5,209	100.0%		177	100.0%		519	100.0%	
ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) ARE NOT HISPANIC	4,494	76.1%	100.0%	3,896	74.8%	100.0%	140	79.1%	100.0%	458	88.2%	100.0%
TWO PARENTS	3,177	70.7%		2,626	67.4%		121	86.4%		430	93.9%	
SINGLE PARENT	1,317	29.3%		1,270	32.6%		19	13.6%		28	6.1%	
ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) ARE HISPANIC	1,411	23.9%	100.0%	1,313	25.2%	100.0%	37	20.9%	100.0%	61	11.8%	100.0%
TWO PARENTS	1,061	75.2%	100.0%	963	73.3%	100.0%	37	100.0%	100.0%	61	100.0%	100.0%
WHITE	999	94.2%		907	94.2%		34	91.9%		58	95.1%	
BLACK	24	2.3%		22	2.3%		1	2.7%		1	1.6%	
BLACK-WHITE	2	0.2%		2	0.2%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	20	1.9%		19	2.0%		0	0.0%		1	1.6%	
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE	2	0.2%		2	0.2%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
FILIPINO	7	0.7%		5	0.5%		1	2.7%		1	1.6%	
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	6	0.6%		6	0.6%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE	1	0.1%		0	0.0%		1	2.7%		0	0.0%	
SINGLE PARENT	350	24.8%	100.0%	350	26.7%	100.0%	0	0.0%	100.0%	0	0.0%	100.0%
WHITE	337	96.3%		337	96.3%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
BLACK	4	1.1%		4	1.1%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1	0.3%		1	0.3%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
FILIPINO	4	1.1%		4	1.1%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	4	1.1%		4	1.1%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	

AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM

FINALIZED ADOPTIONS
PUBLIC ADOPTION AGENCIES
TABLE 19

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD BY ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

		ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD																								
		CHILDREN - ONE RACE											CHILDREN - TWO OR MORE RACES													
ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)		TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN	TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN - ONE RACE	WHITE - NOT HISPANIC	WHITE - HISPANIC	BLACK	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	FILIPINO	AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN - TWO RACES	HISPANIC-WHITE	HISPANIC-BLACK	HISPANIC-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	HISPANIC-FILIPINO	HISPANIC-AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	BLACK-WHITE	BLACK-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	BLACK-FILIPINO	BLACK-AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-FILIPINO	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	FILIPINO-WHITE	AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE	TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN - THREE RACES OR UNKNOWN	
TOTALS	- NUM	5,386	3,399	2,094	185	1,050	31	14	25	1,893	1,438	88	34	22	2	187	17	6	1	43	3	1	26	25	94	
	- PCT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
ONE RACE	- NUM	4,234	3,045	1,915	92	983	28	10	17	1,122	779	57	21	14	0	159	15	4	0	36	1	1	17	18	67	
	- PCT	78.61%	89.59%	91.45%	49.73%	93.62%	90.32%	71.43%	68.00%	59.27%	54.17%	64.77%	61.76%	63.64%	0.00%	85.03%	88.24%	66.67%	0.00%	83.72%	33.33%	100.00%	65.38%	72.00%	71.28%	
WHITE	- NUM	2,793	2,051	1,878	56	100	9	3	5	701	491	23	13	10	0	99	8	0	0	26	0	0	14	17	41	
	- PCT	51.86%	60.34%	89.68%	30.27%	9.52%	29.03%	21.43%	20.00%	37.03%	34.14%	26.14%	38.24%	45.45%	0.00%	52.94%	47.06%	0.00%	0.00%	60.47%	0.00%	0.00%	53.85%	68.00%	43.62%	
HISPANIC	- NUM	337	49	15	28	5	0	0	1	276	268	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
	- PCT	6.26%	1.44%	0.72%	15.14%	0.48%	0.00%	0.00%	4.00%	14.58%	18.64%	5.68%	2.94%	4.55%	0.00%	0.53%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.77%	
BLACK	- NUM	1,016	896	13	7	874	1	1	0	110	12	28	0	0	0	59	5	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	
	- PCT	18.86%	26.36%	0.62%	3.78%	83.24%	3.23%	7.14%	0.00%	5.81%	0.83%	31.82%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	31.55%	29.41%	50.00%	0.00%	6.98%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.64%	
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	- NUM	47	25	6	0	0	18	1	0	20	3	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	2	
	- PCT	0.87%	0.74%	0.29%	0.00%	0.00%	58.06%	7.14%	0.00%	1.06%	0.21%	1.14%	17.65%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.76%	0.00%	0.00%	16.28%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.13%	
FILIPINO	- NUM	22	8	1	1	1	0	5	0	14	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	
	- PCT	0.41%	0.24%	0.05%	0.54%	0.10%	0.00%	35.71%	0.00%	0.74%	0.35%	0.00%	2.94%	13.64%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	11.54%	0.00%	0.00%	
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	- NUM	19	16	2	0	3	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
	- PCT	0.35%	0.47%	0.10%	0.00%	0.29%	0.00%	0.00%	44.00%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.00%	2.13%	
TWO RACES	- NUM	1,143	348	175	93	65	3	4	8	769	659	30	13	8	2	28	2	2	1	7	2	0	8	7	26	
	- PCT	21.22%	10.24%	8.36%	50.27%	6.19%	9.68%	28.57%	32.00%	40.62%	45.83%	34.09%	38.24%	36.36%	100.00%	14.97%	11.76%	33.33%	100.00%	16.28%	66.67%	0.00%	30.77%	28.00%	27.66%	
HISPANIC-WHITE	- NUM	941	247	145	86	9	1	1	5	676	624	21	7	7	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	18	
	- PCT	17.47%	7.27%	6.92%	46.49%	0.86%	3.23%	7.14%	20.00%	35.71%	43.39%	23.86%	20.59%	31.82%	50.00%	4.81%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	23.08%	4.00%	19.15%	
HISPANIC-BLACK	- NUM	28	15	2	2	11	0	0	0	13	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	- PCT	0.52%	0.44%	0.10%	1.08%	1.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.69%	0.35%	7.95%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.53%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
HISPANIC-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	- NUM	21	7	2	2	3	0	0	0	13	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
	- PCT	0.39%	0.21%	0.10%	1.08%	0.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.69%	0.70%	0.00%	5.88%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.06%	
HISPANIC-FILIPINO	- NUM	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	- PCT	0.19%	0.06%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.42%	0.28%	0.00%	11.76%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
HISPANIC-AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	- NUM	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	- PCT	0.09%	0.03%	0.00%	0.54%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.11%	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.13%	
BLACK-WHITE	- NUM	62	42	4	0	38	0	0	0	16	2	1	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
	- PCT	1.15%	1.24%	0.19%	0.00%	3.62%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.85%	0.14%	1.14%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	5.88%	11.76%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.26%	
BLACK-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	- NUM	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	- PCT	0.04%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.19%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
BLACK-FILIPINO	- NUM	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	- PCT	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.19%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.55%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE	- NUM	29	13	8	2	0	2	1	0	15	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	
	- PCT	0.54%	0.38%	0.38%	1.08%	0.00%	6.45%	7.14%	0.00%	0.79%	0.49%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.14%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6.98%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.06%	
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-FILIPINO	- NUM	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	- PCT	0.02%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.14%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
FILIPINO-WHITE	- NUM	18	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	12	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	
	- PCT	0.33%	0.18%	0.24%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.14%	0.00%	0.63%	0.14%	1.14%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.53%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	6.98%	33.33%	0.00%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%	
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE	- NUM	23	10	7	0	0	0	0	3	13	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	
	- PCT	0.43%	0.29%	0.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.00%	0.69%	0.28%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.07%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	24.00%	0.00%	
THREE RACES OR UNKNOWN	- NUM	9	6	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
	- PCT	0.17%	0.18%	0.19%	0.00%	0.19%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.11%	0.00%	1.14%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.85%	0.00%	1.06%	

AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM

FINALIZED ADOPTIONS
PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES
TABLE 19A

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD BY ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

		ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD																		
		CHILDREN - ONE RACE							CHILDREN - TWO OR MORE RACES											
ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)		TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN	TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN - ONE RACE	WHITE	HISPANIC	BLACK	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	FILIPINO	TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN - TWO RACES	HISPANIC-WHITE	HISPANIC-BLACK	HISPANIC-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	BLACK-WHITE	BLACK-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	BLACK-FILIPINO	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-FILIPINO	FILIPINO-WHITE	AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE	TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN - THREE RACES OR UNKNOWN
TOTALS	- NUM	519	316	276	11	11	16	2	195	126	6	4	34	1	1	10	2	8	3	8
	- PCT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
ONE RACE	- NUM	443	287	261	6	8	10	2	148	89	4	3	29	1	1	9	2	7	3	8
	- PCT	85.36%	90.82%	94.57%	54.55%	72.73%	62.50%	100.00%	75.90%	70.63%	66.67%	75.00%	85.29%	100.00%	100.00%	90.00%	100.00%	87.50%	100.00%	100.00%
WHITE	- NUM	430	281	261	6	5	7	2	142	87	2	3	28	1	1	9	1	7	3	7
	- PCT	82.85%	88.92%	94.57%	54.55%	45.45%	43.75%	100.00%	72.82%	69.05%	33.33%	75.00%	82.35%	100.00%	100.00%	90.00%	50.00%	87.50%	100.00%	87.50%
BLACK	- NUM	6	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	- PCT	1.16%	0.95%	0.00%	0.00%	27.27%	0.00%	0.00%	1.54%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	2.94%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	- NUM	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	- PCT	0.77%	0.95%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.75%	0.00%	0.51%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
FILIPINO	- NUM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	- PCT	0.39%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	1.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN	- NUM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	- PCT	0.19%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%
TWO RACES	- NUM	76	29	15	5	3	6	0	47	37	2	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	- PCT	14.64%	9.18%	5.43%	45.45%	27.27%	37.50%	0.00%	24.10%	29.37%	33.33%	25.00%	14.71%	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%
HISPANIC-WHITE	- NUM	58	20	15	4	1	0	0	38	34	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	- PCT	11.18%	6.33%	5.43%	36.36%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%	19.49%	26.98%	16.67%	25.00%	2.94%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%
HISPANIC-BLACK	- NUM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	- PCT	0.19%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.51%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
HISPANIC-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	- NUM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	- PCT	0.19%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.51%	0.79%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
HISPANIC-FILIPINO	- NUM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	- PCT	0.19%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.51%	0.79%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
BLACK-WHITE	- NUM	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	- PCT	1.16%	0.63%	0.00%	0.00%	18.18%	0.00%	0.00%	2.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.76%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE	- NUM	6	6	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	- PCT	1.16%	1.90%	0.00%	9.09%	0.00%	31.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
FILIPINO-WHITE	- NUM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	- PCT	0.39%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.03%	0.79%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
FILIPINO-ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	- NUM	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	- PCT	0.19%	0.32%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF ADOPTIVE MOTHER
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

EDUCATION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY									
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE			
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT							
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT				
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%				
NO ADOPTIVE MOTHER	121	2.0%	113	2.2%	1	0.6%	7	1.3%				
ADOPTIVE MOTHER	5,784	98.0%	100.0%	5,096	97.8%	100.0%	176	99.4%	100.0%	512	98.7%	100.0%
8TH GRADE AND UNDER	261	4.5%	258	5.1%	2	1.1%	1	0.2%				
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	619	10.7%	611	12.0%	8	4.5%	0	0.0%				
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	1,667	28.8%	1,587	31.1%	43	24.4%	37	7.2%				
SOME COLLEGE	1,955	33.8%	1,734	34.0%	68	38.6%	153	29.9%				
COLLEGE GRADUATE	870	15.0%	638	12.5%	30	17.0%	202	39.5%				
POST GRADUATE DEGREE	412	7.1%	268	5.3%	25	14.2%	119	23.2%				

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EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF ADOPTIVE FATHER
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

EDUCATION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%		
NO ADOPTIVE FATHER	1,546	26.2%	1,507	28.9%	18	10.2%	21	4.0%		
ADOPTIVE FATHER	4,359	73.8%	3,702	71.1%	159	89.8%	498	96.0%		
8TH GRADE AND UNDER	173	4.0%	170	4.6%	3	1.9%	0	0.0%		
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	300	6.9%	296	8.0%	4	2.5%	0	0.0%		
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	1,160	26.6%	1,072	29.0%	46	28.9%	42	8.4%		
SOME COLLEGE	1,435	32.9%	1,282	34.6%	48	30.2%	105	21.1%		
COLLEGE GRADUATE	853	19.6%	624	16.9%	38	23.9%	191	38.4%		
POST GRADUATE DEGREE	438	10.0%	258	7.0%	20	12.6%	160	32.1%		

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) PRIOR TO ADOPTION
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT		NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	<u>5,905</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>5,209</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
TWO PARENTS	<u>4,237</u>	71.8% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>3,588</u>	68.9% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>158</u>	89.3% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>491</u>	94.6% <u>100.0%</u>
BOTH PARENTS EMPLOYED FULL TIME	1,413	33.3%	1,106	30.8%	58	36.7%	249	50.7%
ONE PARENT FULL TIME; OTHER PART-TIME	654	15.4%	535	14.9%	32	20.3%	87	17.7%
ONE PARENT FULL TIME; OTHER NOT EMPLOYED	1,799	42.5%	1,589	44.3%	58	36.7%	152	31.0%
BOTH PARENTS EMPLOYED PART-TIME	32	0.8%	27	0.8%	3	1.9%	2	0.4%
ONE PARENT PART TIME; OTHER NOT EMPLOYED	102	2.4%	96	2.7%	5	3.2%	1	0.2%
BOTH PARENTS NOT EMPLOYED	237	5.6%	235	6.5%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%
SINGLE PARENT	<u>1,668</u>	28.2% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>1,621</u>	31.1% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>19</u>	10.7% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>28</u>	5.4% <u>100.0%</u>
PARENT EMPLOYED FULL TIME	786	47.1%	756	46.6%	7	36.8%	23	82.1%
PARENT EMPLOYED PART-TIME	217	13.0%	211	13.0%	2	10.5%	4	14.3%
PARENT NOT EMPLOYED	665	39.9%	654	40.3%	10	52.6%	1	3.6%

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TABLE 23

GROSS ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

GROSS ANNUAL INCOME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
< \$10,000	503	8.5%	497	9.5%	4	2.3%	2	0.4%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	738	12.5%	726	13.9%	9	5.1%	3	0.6%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	794	13.4%	774	14.9%	16	9.0%	4	0.8%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	807	13.7%	756	14.5%	25	14.1%	26	5.0%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	736	12.5%	671	12.9%	31	17.5%	34	6.6%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	548	9.3%	484	9.3%	19	10.7%	45	8.7%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	445	7.5%	364	7.0%	22	12.4%	59	11.4%
\$70,000 - \$79,999	350	5.9%	271	5.2%	13	7.3%	66	12.7%
\$80,000 - \$89,999	233	3.9%	184	3.5%	12	6.8%	37	7.1%
\$90,000 - \$99,999	165	2.8%	121	2.3%	7	4.0%	37	7.1%
\$100,000 - \$109,999	127	2.2%	78	1.5%	2	1.1%	47	9.1%
\$110,000 - \$119,999	61	1.0%	39	0.7%	3	1.7%	19	3.7%
\$120,000 AND MORE	310	5.2%	156	3.0%	14	7.9%	140	27.0%
UNKNOWN	88	1.5%	88	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MEDIAN AMOUNT	\$40,000		\$36,000		\$50,000		\$85,000	

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RELATIONSHIP OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

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RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>5,905</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>5,209</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) NOT RELATED TO CHILD	3,906	66.1%	3,252	62.4%	139	78.5%	515	99.2%
ONE OR BOTH ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) ARE:	<u>1,999</u>	33.9% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>1,957</u>	37.6% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>38</u>	21.5% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>4</u>	0.8% <u>100.0%</u>
GRANDPARENT(S) ^{1/}	1,003	50.2%	984	50.3%	17	44.7%	2	50.0%
AUNT/UNCLE(S) ^{2/}	816	40.8%	798	40.8%	17	44.7%	1	25.0%
COUSIN(S)	75	3.8%	73	3.7%	2	5.3%	0	0.0%
SIBLING(S)	25	1.3%	24	1.2%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%
OTHER RELATIONSHIP(S) ^{3/}	80	4.0%	78	4.0%	1	2.6%	1	25.0%

1/ INCLUDES GREAT GRANDPARENT(S)

2/ INCLUDES GREAT AUNT(S) AND UNCLE(S)

3/ INCLUDES DISTANT RELATIVES AND STEP-PARENTS

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ADOPTIVE FAMILY STRUCTURE BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

FAMILY STRUCTURE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
TWO PARENTS	4,237	71.8%	3,588	68.9%	158	89.3%	491	94.6%
SINGLE MOTHER	1,547	26.2%	1,508	28.9%	18	10.2%	21	4.0%
SINGLE FATHER	121	2.0%	113	2.2%	1	0.6%	7	1.3%

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RELATIONSHIP OF MINOR CHILDREN IN FAMILY OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
NO OTHER CHILDREN	1,461	24.7%	1,074	20.6%	69	39.0%	318	61.3%
OTHER CHILDREN PRESENT	4,444	75.3%	4,135	79.4%	108	61.0%	201	38.7%
INCIDENTS OF OTHER CHILDREN ^{1/}	6,700		6,323		147		230	
SIBLINGS ALSO ADOPTED	2,202	49.5%	2,163	52.3%	16	14.8%	23	11.4%
BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN	1,798	40.5%	1,679	40.6%	40	37.0%	79	39.3%
PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED	1,111	25.0%	941	22.8%	56	51.9%	114	56.7%
FOSTER CHILDREN	693	15.6%	681	16.5%	10	9.3%	2	1.0%
NON-SIBLINGS ALSO ADOPTED	337	7.6%	320	7.7%	10	9.3%	7	3.5%
WARDS	244	5.5%	236	5.7%	6	5.6%	2	1.0%
OTHER	315	7.1%	303	7.3%	9	8.3%	3	1.5%

1/ A SINGLE CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE LISTED RELATIONSHIPS; THUS, THE SUM OF THE INCIDENTS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES WITH OTHER CHILDREN.

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TABLE 27

ACTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF BIRTH MOTHER BY TYPE OF AGENCY

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TYPE OF ACTION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
COURT ACTION - WIC*, SEC. 366.26	4,891	82.8%	4,891	93.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
DESIGNATED RELINQUISHMENT	430	7.3%	30	0.6%	40	22.6%	360	69.4%
STANDARD RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED	339	5.7%	80	1.5%	108	61.0%	151	29.1%
PARENT(S) DECEASED	135	2.3%	122	2.3%	13	7.3%	0	0.0%
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 7820 ET SEQ.	86	1.5%	70	1.3%	15	8.5%	1	0.2%
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 8604(c)	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
OTHER ACTIONS	22	0.4%	15	0.3%	1	0.6%	6	1.2%

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TABLE 28

ACTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF PRESUMED FATHER
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

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TYPE OF ACTION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT		NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	<u>5,905</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>5,209</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
NO PRESUMED FATHER	2,657	45.0%	2,200	42.2%	105	59.3%	352	67.8%
PRESUMED FATHER	<u>3,248</u>	55.0% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>3,009</u>	57.8% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>72</u>	40.7% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>167</u>	32.2% <u>100.0%</u>
COURT ACTION - WIC*, SEC. 366.26	2,830	87.1%	2,830	94.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
STANDARD RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED	151	4.6%	55	1.8%	46	63.9%	50	29.9%
DESIGNATED RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED	128	3.9%	18	0.6%	13	18.1%	97	58.1%
DECEASED	59	1.8%	54	1.8%	5	6.9%	0	0.0%
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 7820 ET SEQ.	48	1.5%	38	1.3%	6	8.3%	4	2.4%
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 7630 ET SEQ.	11	0.3%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	5.4%
OTHER ACTIONS	21	0.6%	12	0.4%	2	2.8%	7	4.2%

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ACTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF ALLEGED FATHER
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

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TYPE OF ACTION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE			
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%		
NO ALLEGED FATHER	2,917	49.4%	2,715	52.1%	73	41.2%	129	24.9%		
ALLEGED FATHER	2,988	50.6%	2,494	47.9%	104	58.8%	390	75.1%		
COURT ACTION - WIC*, SEC. 366.26	2,318	77.6%	2,318	92.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
FAMILY CODE , SEC. 7660 ET SEQ.	321	10.7%	48	1.9%	54	51.9%	219	56.2%		
STANDARD RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED	64	2.1%	20	0.8%	7	6.7%	37	9.5%		
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 7666 ET SEQ.	51	1.7%	12	0.5%	10	9.6%	29	7.4%		
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 7820 ET SEQ.	50	1.7%	37	1.5%	12	11.5%	1	0.3%		
WAIVER SIGNED	44	1.5%	1	0.0%	4	3.8%	39	10.0%		
DECEASED	43	1.4%	39	1.6%	2	1.9%	2	0.5%		
DESIGNATED RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED	36	1.2%	1	0.0%	9	8.7%	26	6.7%		
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 7630 ET SEQ.	13	0.4%	6	0.2%	3	2.9%	4	1.0%		
DENIAL SIGNED	11	0.4%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	2.6%		
FAMILY CODE, SEC. 8604(c)	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
OTHER ACTIONS	34	1.1%	8	0.3%	3	2.9%	23	5.9%		

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PARTICIPATION IN SELECTING ADOPTIVE HOME BY BIRTH PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

PARTICIPATION	TOTAL CASES			TYPE OF AGENCY								
				PUBLIC						PRIVATE		
				COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT						
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%		5,209	100.0%		177	100.0%		519	100.0%	
DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN SELECTING HOME	4,575	77.5%	100.0%	4,484	86.1%	100.0%	73	41.2%	100.0%	18	3.5%	100.0%
MET ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)	1,982		43.3%	1,967		43.9%	14		19.2%	1		5.6%
DID NOT MEET ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)	2,593		56.7%	2,517		56.1%	59		80.8%	17		94.4%
PARTICIPATED IN SELECTING HOME	1,330	22.5%	100.0%	725	13.9%	100.0%	104	58.8%	100.0%	501	96.5%	100.0%
MET ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)	1,258		94.6%	715		98.6%	82		78.8%	461		92.0%
DID NOT MEET ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)	72		5.4%	10		1.4%	22		21.2%	40		8.0%

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TABLE 31

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND FIRST LIVED WITH ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
NEVER OR < 1 MONTH	2,497	42.3%	1,919	36.8%	113	63.8%	465	89.6%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	324	5.5%	282	5.4%	18	10.2%	24	4.6%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	256	4.3%	231	4.4%	14	7.9%	11	2.1%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	431	7.3%	403	7.7%	15	8.5%	13	2.5%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	352	6.0%	347	6.7%	5	2.8%	0	0.0%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	271	4.6%	268	5.1%	2	1.1%	1	0.2%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	449	7.6%	445	8.5%	3	1.7%	1	0.2%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	387	6.6%	386	7.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	441	7.5%	439	8.4%	1	0.6%	1	0.2%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	195	3.3%	194	3.7%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	302	5.1%	295	5.7%	5	2.8%	2	0.4%
MEDIAN TIME	2 MONTHS		4 MONTHS		< 1 MONTH		< 1 MONTH	

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TABLE 31A

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND FIRST LIVED WITH RELATIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%		
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,906	66.1%	3,252	62.4%	139	78.5%	515	99.2%		
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	1,999	33.9%	1,957	37.6%	38	21.5%	4	0.8%		
NEVER OR < 1 MONTH	1,062	53.1%	1,029	52.6%	31	81.6%	2	50.0%		
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	102	5.1%	99	5.1%	2	5.3%	1	25.0%		
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	68	3.4%	66	3.4%	2	5.3%	0	0.0%		
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	112	5.6%	111	5.7%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%		
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	114	5.7%	114	5.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	79	4.0%	79	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	128	6.4%	128	6.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	90	4.5%	90	4.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	95	4.8%	94	4.8%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%		
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	45	2.3%	45	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
48 MONTHS OR MORE	104	5.2%	102	5.2%	1	2.6%	1	25.0%		
MEDIAN TIME*	< 1 MONTH		<1 MONTH		< 1 MONTH		< 1 MONTH			

* RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY

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TABLE 31B

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND FIRST LIVED WITH NON-RELATIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	1,999	33.9%	1,957	37.6%	38	21.5%	4	0.8%
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,906	66.1%	3,252	62.4%	139	78.5%	515	99.2%
NEVER OR < 1 MONTH	1,435	36.7%	890	27.4%	82	59.0%	463	89.9%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	222	5.7%	183	5.6%	16	11.5%	23	4.5%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	188	4.8%	165	5.1%	12	8.6%	11	2.1%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	319	8.2%	292	9.0%	14	10.1%	13	2.5%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	238	6.1%	233	7.2%	5	3.6%	0	0.0%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	192	4.9%	189	5.8%	2	1.4%	1	0.2%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	321	8.2%	317	9.7%	3	2.2%	1	0.2%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	297	7.6%	296	9.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	346	8.9%	345	10.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	150	3.8%	149	4.6%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	198	5.1%	193	5.9%	4	2.9%	1	0.2%
MEDIAN TIME*	3 MONTHS		7 MONTHS		< 1 MONTH		< 1 MONTH	

* NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY

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TABLE 32

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
NEVER OR < 1 MONTH	158	2.7%	4	0.1%	4	2.3%	150	28.9%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	108	1.8%	1	0.0%	11	6.2%	96	18.5%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	93	1.6%	3	0.1%	9	5.1%	81	15.6%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	132	2.2%	12	0.2%	23	13.0%	97	18.7%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	124	2.1%	38	0.7%	28	15.8%	58	11.2%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	160	2.7%	118	2.3%	24	13.6%	18	3.5%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	476	8.1%	449	8.6%	15	8.5%	12	2.3%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	761	12.9%	747	14.3%	11	6.2%	3	0.6%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	1,604	27.2%	1,595	30.6%	8	4.5%	1	0.2%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	1,023	17.3%	1,018	19.5%	4	2.3%	1	0.2%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	1,266	21.4%	1,224	23.5%	40	22.6%	2	0.4%
MEDIAN TIME	31 MONTHS		33 MONTHS		10 MONTHS		2 MONTHS	

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TABLE 32A

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND RELATIVE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%		
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,906	66.1%	3,252	62.4%	139	78.5%	515	99.2%		
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	1,999	33.9%	1,957	37.6%	38	21.5%	4	0.8%		
NEVER OR < 1 MONTH	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%		
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%		
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	6	0.3%	3	0.2%	2	5.3%	1	25.0%		
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	7	0.4%	5	0.3%	2	5.3%	0	0.0%		
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	21	1.1%	20	1.0%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%		
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	106	5.3%	103	5.3%	3	7.9%	0	0.0%		
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	240	12.0%	237	12.1%	3	7.9%	0	0.0%		
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	611	30.6%	608	31.1%	3	7.9%	0	0.0%		
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	405	20.3%	403	20.6%	2	5.3%	0	0.0%		
48 MONTHS OR MORE	599	30.0%	576	29.4%	22	57.9%	1	25.0%		
MEDIAN TIME*	36 MONTHS		36 MONTHS		48 MONTHS		2 MONTHS			

* RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY

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TABLE 32B

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND NON-RELATIVE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%		
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	1,999	33.9%	1,957	37.6%	38	21.5%	4	0.8%		
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,906	66.1%	3,252	62.4%	139	78.5%	515	99.2%		
NEVER OR < 1 MONTH	157	4.0%	3	0.1%	6	4.3%	148	28.7%		
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	107	2.7%	1	0.0%	11	7.9%	95	18.4%		
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	91	2.3%	2	0.1%	9	6.5%	80	15.5%		
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	126	3.2%	9	0.3%	21	15.1%	96	18.6%		
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	117	3.0%	33	1.0%	24	17.3%	60	11.7%		
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	139	3.6%	98	3.0%	23	16.5%	18	3.5%		
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	370	9.5%	346	10.6%	12	8.6%	12	2.3%		
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	521	13.3%	510	15.7%	8	5.8%	3	0.6%		
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	993	25.4%	987	30.4%	5	3.6%	1	0.2%		
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	618	15.8%	615	18.9%	2	1.4%	1	0.2%		
48 MONTHS OR MORE	667	17.1%	648	19.9%	18	12.9%	1	0.2%		
MEDIAN TIME*	28 MONTHS		31 MONTHS		9 MONTHS		2 MONTHS			

* NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY

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TABLE 33

LENGTH OF TIME CHILD LIVED WITH CURRENT ADOPTIVE FAMILY PRIOR TO ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
< 1 MONTH	424	7.2%	212	4.1%	26	14.7%	186	35.8%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	134	2.3%	28	0.5%	11	6.2%	95	18.3%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	116	2.0%	40	0.8%	7	4.0%	69	13.3%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	295	5.0%	191	3.7%	11	6.2%	93	17.9%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	517	8.8%	427	8.2%	35	19.8%	55	10.6%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	393	6.7%	366	7.0%	17	9.6%	10	1.9%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	797	13.5%	772	14.8%	17	9.6%	8	1.5%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	742	12.6%	734	14.1%	6	3.4%	2	0.4%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	1,197	20.3%	1,188	22.8%	9	5.1%	0	0.0%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	635	10.8%	632	12.1%	2	1.1%	1	0.2%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	655	11.1%	619	11.9%	36	20.3%	0	0.0%
MEDIAN TIME	20 MONTHS		22 MONTHS		9 MONTHS		2 MONTHS	

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TABLE 33A

LENGTH OF TIME CHILD LIVED WITH CURRENT RELATIVE ADOPTIVE FAMILY PRIOR TO RELATIVE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%		
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,906	66.1%	3,252	62.4%	139	78.5%	515	99.2%		
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	1,999	33.9%	1,957	37.6%	38	21.5%	4	0.8%		
< 1 MONTH	45	2.3%	45	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	4	0.2%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%		
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	6	0.3%	2	0.1%	1	2.6%	3	75.0%		
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	28	1.4%	27	1.4%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%		
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	56	2.8%	53	2.7%	3	7.9%	0	0.0%		
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	76	3.8%	75	3.8%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%		
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	205	10.3%	202	10.3%	3	7.9%	0	0.0%		
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	286	14.3%	284	14.5%	2	5.3%	0	0.0%		
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	573	28.7%	569	29.1%	4	10.5%	0	0.0%		
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	340	17.0%	339	17.3%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%		
48 MONTHS OR MORE	380	19.0%	358	18.3%	22	57.9%	0	0.0%		
MEDIAN TIME*	29 MONTHS		29 MONTHS		48 MONTHS		2 MONTHS			

* RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY

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TABLE 33B

LENGTH OF TIME CHILD LIVED WITH CURRENT NON-RELATIVE ADOPTIVE FAMILY PRIOR TO NON-RELATIVE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY									
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE			
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT							
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT				
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%				
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	1,999	33.9%	1,957	37.6%	38	21.5%	4	0.8%				
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,906	66.1%	100.0%	3,252	62.4%	100.0%	139	78.5%	100.0%	515	99.2%	100.0%
< 1 MONTH	379	9.7%	167	5.1%	26	18.7%	186	36.1%				
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	130	3.3%	25	0.8%	11	7.9%	94	18.3%				
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	110	2.8%	38	1.2%	6	4.3%	66	12.8%				
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	267	6.8%	164	5.0%	12	8.6%	91	17.7%				
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	461	11.8%	374	11.5%	30	21.6%	57	11.1%				
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	317	8.1%	291	8.9%	16	11.5%	10	1.9%				
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	592	15.2%	570	17.5%	14	10.1%	8	1.6%				
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	456	11.7%	450	13.8%	4	2.9%	2	0.4%				
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	624	16.0%	619	19.0%	5	3.6%	0	0.0%				
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	295	7.6%	293	9.0%	1	0.7%	1	0.2%				
48 MONTHS OR MORE	275	7.0%	261	8.0%	14	10.1%	0	0.0%				
MEDIAN TIME*	15 MONTHS		18 MONTHS		7 MONTHS		1 MONTH					

* NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY.

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TABLE 34

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
< 3 MONTHS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	22	0.4%	3	0.1%	2	1.1%	17	3.3%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	248	4.2%	19	0.4%	18	10.2%	211	40.7%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	269	4.6%	61	1.2%	39	22.0%	169	32.6%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	400	6.8%	266	5.1%	43	24.3%	91	17.5%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	646	10.9%	619	11.9%	12	6.8%	15	2.9%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	1,446	24.5%	1,423	27.3%	16	9.0%	7	1.3%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	1,142	19.3%	1,132	21.7%	5	2.8%	5	1.0%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	1,731	29.3%	1,686	32.4%	42	23.7%	3	0.6%
MEDIAN TIME	35 MONTHS		38 MONTHS		14 MONTHS		9 MONTHS	

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TABLE 34A

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND RELATIVE ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES			TYPE OF AGENCY								
				PUBLIC						PRIVATE		
				COURT DEPENDENT			NON-DEPENDENT					
	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%		5,209	100.0%		177	100.0%		519	100.0%	
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,906	66.1%		3,252	62.4%		139	78.5%		515	99.2%	
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	1,999	33.9%	100.0%	1,957	37.6%	100.0%	38	21.5%	100.0%	4	0.8%	100.0%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	1	0.1%		1	0.1%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	7	0.4%		4	0.2%		2	5.3%		1	25.0%	
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	13	0.7%		12	0.6%		0	0.0%		1	25.0%	
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	61	3.1%		54	2.8%		6	15.8%		1	25.0%	
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	163	8.2%		163	8.3%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	518	25.9%		514	26.3%		4	10.5%		0	0.0%	
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	451	22.6%		448	22.9%		3	7.9%		0	0.0%	
48 MONTHS OR MORE	785	39.3%		761	38.9%		23	60.5%		1	25.0%	
MEDIAN TIME*	41 MONTHS			41 MONTHS			51 MONTHS			12 MONTHS		

* RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY

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TABLE 34B

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD LAST RESIDED WITH BIRTH PARENT(S) AND NON-RELATIVE ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY									
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE			
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT							
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT				
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%				
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	1,999	33.9%	1,957	37.6%	38	21.5%	4	0.8%				
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,906	66.1%	100.0%	3,252	62.4%	100.0%	139	78.5%	100.0%	515	99.2%	100.0%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%				
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	21	0.5%	2	0.1%	2	1.4%	17	3.3%				
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	241	6.2%	15	0.5%	18	12.9%	208	40.4%				
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	256	6.6%	49	1.5%	39	28.1%	168	32.6%				
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	339	8.7%	212	6.5%	35	25.2%	92	17.9%				
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	483	12.4%	456	14.0%	12	8.6%	15	2.9%				
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	928	23.8%	909	28.0%	12	8.6%	7	1.4%				
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	691	17.7%	684	21.0%	2	1.4%	5	1.0%				
48 MONTHS OR MORE	946	24.2%	925	28.4%	19	13.7%	2	0.4%				
MEDIAN TIME*	32 MONTHS		35 MONTHS		13 MONTHS		9 MONTHS					

* NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY.

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FINALIZED ADOPTIONS

TABLE 35

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD FIRST LIVED WITH CURRENT ADOPTIVE FAMILY AND ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	8	0.1%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	61	1.0%	33	0.6%	5	2.8%	23	4.4%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	583	9.9%	314	6.0%	36	20.3%	233	44.9%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	596	10.1%	408	7.8%	35	19.8%	153	29.5%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	887	15.0%	764	14.7%	38	21.5%	85	16.4%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	765	13.0%	743	14.3%	10	5.6%	12	2.3%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	1,213	20.5%	1,195	22.9%	12	6.8%	6	1.2%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	863	14.6%	854	16.4%	5	2.8%	4	0.8%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	925	15.7%	888	17.0%	36	20.3%	1	0.2%
MEDIAN TIME	24 MONTHS		26 MONTHS		13 MONTHS		9 MONTHS	

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FINALIZED ADOPTIONS

TABLE 35A

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD FIRST LIVED WITH CURRENT ADOPTIVE FAMILY AND RELATIVE ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY									
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE			
			COURT DEPENDENT			NON-DEPENDENT						
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT				
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%				
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,906	66.1%	3,252	62.4%	139	78.5%	515	99.2%				
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	1,999	33.9%	99.7%	1,957	37.6%	99.7%	38	21.5%	100.0%	4	0.8%	100.0%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	1			1			0			0		
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	5			5			0			0		
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	8	0.4%		8	0.4%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	40	2.0%		37	1.9%		2	5.3%		1	25.0%	
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	59	3.0%		55	2.8%		2	5.3%		2	50.0%	
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	169	8.5%		164	8.4%		4	10.5%		1	25.0%	
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	217	10.9%		216	11.0%		1	2.6%		0	0.0%	
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	539	27.0%		534	27.3%		5	13.2%		0	0.0%	
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	444	22.2%		442	22.6%		2	5.3%		0	0.0%	
48 MONTHS OR MORE	517	25.9%		495	25.3%		22	57.9%		0	0.0%	
MEDIAN TIME*	35 MONTHS		34 MONTHS		51 MONTHS		10 MONTHS					

* RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY

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FINALIZED ADOPTIONS

TABLE 35B

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD FIRST LIVED WITH CURRENT ADOPTIVE FAMILY AND NON-RELATIVE ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY							
			PUBLIC						PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT			NON-DEPENDENT				
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%		
RELATIVE PLACEMENT	1,999	33.9%	1,957	37.6%	38	21.5%	4	0.8%		
NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT	3,906	66.1%	3,252	62.4%	139	78.5%	515	99.2%		
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	3		3		0		0			
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	3	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%		
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	52	1.3%	25	0.8%	4	2.9%	23	4.5%		
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	543	13.9%	277	8.5%	35	25.2%	231	44.9%		
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	537	13.7%	353	10.9%	33	23.7%	151	29.3%		
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	719	18.4%	600	18.5%	34	24.5%	85	16.5%		
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	548	14.0%	527	16.2%	9	6.5%	12	2.3%		
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	674	17.3%	661	20.3%	7	5.0%	6	1.2%		
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	419	10.7%	412	12.7%	3	2.2%	4	0.8%		
48 MONTHS OR MORE	408	10.4%	393	12.1%	14	10.1%	1	0.2%		
MEDIAN TIME*	19 MONTHS		22 MONTHS		12 MONTHS		9 MONTHS			

* NON-RELATIVE PLACEMENT ONLY.

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FINALIZED ADOPTIONS

TABLE 36

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD FREED AND CHILD PLACED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
< 1 MONTH	902	15.3%	406	7.8%	52	29.4%	444	85.5%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	492	8.3%	426	8.2%	33	18.6%	33	6.4%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	591	10.0%	555	10.7%	29	16.4%	7	1.3%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	1,438	24.4%	1,381	26.5%	30	16.9%	27	5.2%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	820	13.9%	803	15.4%	12	6.8%	5	1.0%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	538	9.1%	532	10.2%	4	2.3%	2	0.4%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	542	9.2%	530	10.2%	11	6.2%	1	0.2%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	251	4.3%	248	4.8%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	218	3.7%	218	4.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	54	0.9%	53	1.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	59	1.0%	57	1.1%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%
MEDIAN TIME	4 MONTHS		5 MONTHS		2 MONTHS		< 1 MONTH	

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TABLE 37

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD FREED AND ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
< 1 MONTH	52	0.9%	45	0.9%	4	2.3%	3	3.0%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	171	2.9%	149	2.9%	9	5.1%	13	2.5%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	252	4.3%	210	4.0%	17	9.6%	25	4.8%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	955	16.2%	805	15.5%	33	18.6%	117	22.5%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	1,201	20.3%	923	17.7%	44	24.9%	234	45.1%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	980	16.6%	858	16.5%	34	19.2%	88	17.0%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	1,020	17.3%	973	18.7%	17	9.6%	30	5.8%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	543	9.2%	532	10.2%	7	4.0%	4	0.8%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	457	7.7%	447	8.6%	7	4.0%	3	0.6%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	158	2.7%	155	3.0%	2	1.1%	1	0.2%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	116	2.0%	112	2.2%	3	1.7%	1	0.2%
MEDIAN TIME	9 MONTHS		10 MONTHS		7 MONTHS		7 MONTHS	

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TABLE 38

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN DATE CHILD PLACED AND ADOPTION FINALIZED
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
< 1 MONTH	971	16.4%	942	18.1%	20	11.3%	9	1.7%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	790	13.4%	746	14.3%	18	10.2%	26	5.0%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	703	11.9%	645	12.4%	24	13.6%	34	6.6%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	1,482	25.1%	1,327	25.5%	52	29.4%	103	19.8%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	932	15.8%	677	13.0%	35	19.8%	220	42.4%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	500	8.5%	403	7.7%	9	5.1%	88	17.0%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	312	5.3%	274	5.3%	10	5.6%	28	5.4%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	110	1.9%	97	1.9%	5	2.8%	8	1.5%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	65	1.1%	61	1.2%	3	1.7%	1	0.2%
36 BUT < 48 MONTHS	25	0.4%	24	0.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
48 MONTHS OR MORE	15	0.3%	13	0.2%	1	0.6%	1	0.2%
MEDIAN TIME	3 MONTHS		3 MONTHS		4 MONTHS		7 MONTHS	

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TABLE 39

PREVIOUS PLACEMENT STATUS OF ADOPTIVE CHILD
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

PREVIOUS PLACEMENT STATUS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	<u>5,905</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>5,209</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
NO PREVIOUS PLACEMENT	5,829	98.7%	5,137	98.6%	175	98.9%	517	99.6%
PREVIOUS PLACEMENT - ADOPTION NOT FINALIZED	59	1.0%	58	1.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
PREVIOUS PLACEMENT - ADOPTION FINALIZED	17	0.3%	14	0.3%	2	1.1%	1	0.2%

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TABLE 40

AMOUNT OF ADOPTION FEE
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

ADOPTION FEE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT		NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	<u>5,905</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>5,209</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
CASES WITH FEE WAIVED	4,462	75.6%	4,364	83.8%	90	50.8%	8	1.5%
CASES WITH FEES	<u>1,443</u>	24.4% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>845</u>	16.2% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>87</u>	49.2% <u>100.0%</u>	<u>511</u>	98.5% <u>100.0%</u>
\$1 - \$499	287	19.9%	278	32.9%	9	10.3%	0	0.0%
\$500 - \$999	558	38.7%	483	57.2%	74	85.1%	1	0.2%
\$1,000 - \$2,999	99	6.9%	30	3.6%	1	1.1%	68	13.3%
\$3,000 - \$4,999	183	12.7%	6	0.7%	0	0.0%	177	34.6%
\$5,000 - \$9,999	286	19.8%	19	2.2%	3	3.4%	264	51.7%
UNKNOWN	30	2.1%	29	3.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
MEDIAN AMOUNT*	\$500		\$500		\$500		\$5,000	

* CALCULATED ONLY FOR CASES WHERE FEE WAS CHARGED.

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TABLE 41

CHARACTERISTICS OF AAP ELIGIBLE CHILDREN - PRIMARY BASIS FOR ELIGIBILITY
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

CHARACTERISTIC	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY						
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE		
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT				
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%	
NOT AAP ELIGIBLE	496	8.4%	38	0.7%	51	28.8%	407	78.4%	
AAP ELIGIBLE*	5,409	91.6%	100.0%	5,171	99.3%	100.0%	126	71.2%	100.0%
ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND	2,136		39.5%	2,010		38.9%	61		48.4%
SIBLING PLACEMENT	1,214		22.4%	1,206		23.3%	6		4.8%
3 YEARS OR OLDER	749		13.8%	737		14.3%	10		7.9%
MENTAL, PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, OR MEDICAL DISABILITY	703		13.0%	646		12.5%	26		20.6%
RACE, ETHNICITY, COLOR, OR LANGUAGE	607		11.2%	572		11.1%	23		18.3%

* ONLY ONE CHARACTERISTIC IDENTIFIED TO QUALIFY FOR AAP ELIGIBILITY. MOST CHILDREN HAD MORE THAN ONE CONDITION.

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TABLE 42

ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM STATUS
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

STATE FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

STATUS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT		NUMBER	PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	<u>5,905</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>5,209</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
NO AAP AGREEMENT SIGNED	500	8.5%	42	0.8%	51	28.8%	407	78.4%
AAP AGREEMENT DEFERRED	558	9.4%	412	7.9%	51	28.8%	95	18.3%
NO CASH PAYMENT-AAP LINKED MEDICAL	167	2.8%	159	3.1%	7	4.0%	1	0.2%
AAP CASH PAYMENT	<u>4,680</u>	<u>79.3%</u>	<u>4,596</u>	<u>88.2%</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>38.4%</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3.1%</u>
\$1 - \$499	3,681	78.7%	3,625	78.9%	44	64.7%	12	75.0%
\$500 - \$999	875	18.7%	855	18.6%	17	25.0%	3	18.8%
\$1,000 - \$1,499	15	0.3%	15	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
\$1,500 - \$1,999	99	2.1%	91	2.0%	7	10.3%	1	6.3%
\$2,000 - \$2,499	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
\$2,500 - \$2,999	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
\$3,000 and more	7	0.1%	7	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MEDIAN AMOUNT*	\$375		\$375		\$365		\$375	

* CALCULATED ONLY FOR CASES WHERE AAP CASH PAYMENT RECEIVED.

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FINALIZED ADOPTIONS

TABLE 43

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN FAMILY'S APPLICATION TO ADOPT AND DATE THE FAMILY WAS APPROVED FOR PLACEMENT
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

FISCAL YEAR 1998-99

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY					
			PUBLIC				PRIVATE	
			COURT DEPENDENT		NON-DEPENDENT			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	5,905	100.0%	5,209	100.0%	177	100.0%	519	100.0%
< 1 MONTH	227	3.8%	175	3.4%	5	2.8%	47	9.1%
1 BUT < 2 MONTHS	256	4.3%	188	3.6%	8	4.5%	60	11.6%
2 BUT < 3 MONTHS	394	6.7%	310	6.0%	11	6.2%	73	14.1%
3 BUT < 6 MONTHS	1,288	21.8%	1,126	21.6%	32	18.1%	130	25.0%
6 BUT < 9 MONTHS	1,151	19.5%	1,040	20.0%	32	18.1%	79	15.2%
9 BUT < 12 MONTHS	826	14.0%	763	14.6%	33	18.6%	30	5.8%
12 BUT < 18 MONTHS	876	14.8%	817	15.7%	21	11.9%	38	7.3%
18 BUT < 24 MONTHS	384	6.5%	347	6.7%	13	7.3%	24	4.6%
24 BUT < 36 MONTHS	312	5.3%	272	5.2%	13	7.3%	27	5.2%
35 BUT < 48 MONTHS	94	1.6%	83	1.6%	5	2.8%	6	1.2%
48 BUT < 60 MONTHS	38	0.6%	35	0.7%	2	1.1%	1	0.2%
60 MONTHS OR MORE	45	0.8%	41	0.8%	2	1.1%	2	0.4%
UNKNOWN	14	0.2%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
MEDIAN TIME	7 MONTHS		8 MONTHS		9 MONTHS		4 MONTHS	

LICENSED PUBLIC ADOPTION AGENCIES SFY 1998-99

County Adoption Agencies

Licensed public adoption agencies are operated by the following 28 California counties:

Alameda	Marin	San Bernardino	Santa Clara
Contra Costa	Merced	San Diego	Santa Cruz
El Dorado*	Monterey	San Francisco	Shasta
Fresno	Orange	San Joaquin	Solano
Imperial	Placer	San Luis Obispo	Stanislaus
Kern**	Riverside	San Mateo	Tulare***
Los Angeles	Sacramento	Santa Barbara	Ventura

* El Dorado County provides Agency Adoption services for Alpine County.

** Kern County provides Agency Adoption services for Inyo County.

*** Tulare County provides Agency Adoption services for Kings County.

CDSS Adoption District Offices

CDSS provides Agency Adoption services to the remaining 27 counties through adoption district offices located in Chico, Eureka, Fresno, Rohnert Park, and Sacramento.

Chico district office provides Agency Adoption services for Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra, Siskiyou, and Tehama counties.

Eureka district office provides Agency Adoption services for Del Norte, Humboldt, and Trinity counties.

Fresno district office provides Agency Adoption services for Madera, Mariposa, Mono, and San Benito counties.

Rohnert Park district office provides Agency Adoption services for Lake, Mendocino, Napa, and Sonoma counties.

Sacramento district office provides Agency Adoption services for Amador, Calaveras, Nevada, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba counties.

LICENSED PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES

Private adoption agencies licensed to perform Agency Adoptions for SFY 1998-99:

AASK	Hand-in-Hand Foundation
ACCEPT	Help the Children, Inc.
Adoption Advocates	Holy Family Services
Adoption Connection (Jewish Family & Children Services)	Independent Adoption Center, Inc.
Adoption Horizons	Indian Child and Family Services
Adoptions International	Infant of Prague
Adoption Service International	Institute for Black Parenting
Adoptions Unlimited, Inc.	International Christian Adoptions
Alternative Family Services	International Foster Family and Adoption Agency
Aspira Foster and Family Services	Kinship Center
Bethany Christian Services North	Latino Family Institute
Bethany Christian Services South	Latter Day Saints Social Services Central
Better Life Children Services	Latter Day Saints Social Services North
Black Adoption Placement & Research Center	Latter Day Saints Social Services South
Catholic Charities Adoption Agency	Life Adoption Services, Inc.
Catholic Charities—Archdiocese of SF	Lilliput Homes, Inc.
Children's Home Society of California	Olive Crest Adoption Services
Christ Child Services	Partners for Adoption
Christian Adoption and Family Services	Sierra Adoption Services
Chrysalis House	Southern California Foster Family Agency
Families First	Trinity Children & Family Services North
Families for Children	Trinity Children & Family Services South
Family Builders by Adoption	True to Life Children's Services
Family Connections	Valley Teen Ranch
Family Network, Inc.	Vista Del Mar Child Care Services
Future Families, Inc.	

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AAP) – A program of financial and/or medical assistance to facilitate the adoption of children who otherwise would remain in long-term foster care.

ALLEGED NATURAL FATHER – An identified or unidentified male who: (a) could be or claims to be the father of the child; and (b) does not meet the definition of a presumed father.

DEFERRED AAP – When the effective date of payment is not known because a child has a mental, physical, medical, or emotional condition which does not require current benefits but which could require future benefits, the Adoption Assistance Agreement shall indicate that the family may request benefits to meet needs associated with the condition at an unspecified future date.

DENIAL SIGNED – An alleged father may sign a statement in which he denies paternity of the child and gives up his right to further notice regarding the child's adoption.

DESIGNATED RELINQUISHMENT – A relinquishment that names the person or persons with whom the birth parent intends that placement of the child for adoption be made by CDSS or by a licensed adoption agency.

FAMILY CODE, SECTION 7630 – This statute authorizes an action to determine the existence or nonexistence of the father and child relationship presumed under Family Code Section 7611. (Family Code 7611 specifies conditions that must be met for a man to be a presumed father.)

FAMILY CODE, SECTION 7660 – This statute requires notice to the natural father of the adoption proceeding if he has not voluntarily relinquished or consented or had his rights previously terminated. If he does not appeal, or does not claim custodial rights, the court may terminate parental rights. If the unknown alleged natural father's identity cannot be determined, the court may terminate his parental rights.

FAMILY CODE, SECTION 7666 – This statute specifies the process for providing notice of an adoption proceeding to the father of a child.

FAMILY CODE, SECTION 7820 – This statute authorizes an action to have a minor declared free from custody and control of his/her parent(s). This action may be brought because the parent(s) have abandoned, abused, or neglected the child; are unable to

parent due to habitual use of drugs or alcohol; have a developmental disability or mental illness; or have a felony conviction as specified.

FAMILY CODE, SECTION 8604 – This statute specifies certain limited circumstances in which an adoption may proceed only with the consent of a parent who has legal custody of the child.

PRESUMED FATHER – A man who is determined to be the natural father of a child because he and the child's mother are married and the child is conclusively presumed to be a child of the marriage, or before or after the child's birth he and the child's mother have married or attempted to marry, or he receives the child into his home and openly holds out the child as his natural child.

STANDARD RELINQUISHMENT – A relinquishment that does not name the person or persons with whom the birth parent intends the agency to place the child.

WAIVER SIGNED – An alleged father may sign a statement in which he, without either admitting nor denying paternity, gives up his right to further notice regarding the child's adoption.

WELFARE & INSTITUTIONS CODE, SECTION 366.26 – This statute authorizes a hearing to terminate parental rights or establish guardianship of minors adjudged dependent children of the court.

Agency Adoption Program - Individual Case Report

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete at the time the adoption is finalized (granted by the court) or the child is removed from an adoptive placement. Submit within ten days after finalization or removal unless the removed child is immediately re-placed with at least one of the parents from whom he or she was removed.

CASE IDENTIFICATION SECTION

A. CHILD'S NAME	B. ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)' NAME(S)
C. CHILD'S AGENCY NAME, LOCATION, AND CODE	
D. STATE ADOPTION CASE NUMBER	E. TYPE OF REPORT:
Alpha	Numeric
	ADA
	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed adoption
	1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Removal
	2

PART I. GENERAL CASE INFORMATION

1. Date this child last resided with one or both birth parent(s).	NEVER	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
2. First date this child began living with adoptive parent(s)						
3. Date this child legally free for adoption						
4. Date adoptive placement agreement signed						
5. Complete EITHER A or B						
A. Date adoption finalized						
B. Date of removal						
6. A. Was this a cooperative placement?				YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 NO <input type="checkbox"/>
B. If "YES", and the adoptive parent(s)' agency is in California, write in name of this agency and its code number; OR if the agency is outside of California, write in the name of the state.						
NAME OF CALIFORNIA AGENCY OR NAME OF OTHER STATE						
The out-of-state agency is a:	Public agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Private agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	2

PART II. DATA ON CHILD

7. Sex	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	F	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
8. Birthdate	MONTH	DAY	YEAR			
9. A. Was this child previously placed for adoption with another family? (Adoptive placement agreement was signed.)	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Do not include placements where the child is now being adopted by at least one of the parents with whom he or she was placed previously.						
(CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN)						

Return original copy of form to:
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
DATA SYSTEMS AND SURVEY DESIGN BUREAU,
M.S. 9-081
P.O. BOX 944243
SACRAMENTO, CA 94244-2430
FAX: (916) 657-2074

The appropriate entry for a box " " is a cross "X", and for coding cells " " is numbers " 0 3 3 ".
(Round all dollar amounts — no spaces are allowed for cents.)

B. If YES, was the adoption finalized? (If more than one previous placement, did any placement result in a finalized adoption?)	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
C. Number of previous adoptive placements						
10. Indicate which of the following conditions this child has: (Check all that apply)						
Mental retardation		<input type="checkbox"/>	01			
Visual or hearing impairment		<input type="checkbox"/>	02			
Physical disability		<input type="checkbox"/>	03			
Emotional disturbance		<input type="checkbox"/>	04			
Medical condition		<input type="checkbox"/>	05			
Behavioral problems		<input type="checkbox"/>	06			
Developmental delay		<input type="checkbox"/>	07			
Language developmental delay		<input type="checkbox"/>	08			
Attention deficit disorder (ADD/ADHD)		<input type="checkbox"/>	09			
Adverse parental background						
Mentally ill birth parent		<input type="checkbox"/>	10			
Drug exposed during pregnancy		<input type="checkbox"/>	11			
Other adverse parental background		<input type="checkbox"/>	12			
No problems identified		<input type="checkbox"/>	99			
11. Is this child receiving special education services? (Enter code)						
Codes:	1	Yes	2	No	3	N/A (Child not enrolled in school)
12. A. Was this child subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
B. If YES, name of tribe						
13. Was this child a dependent of the court when referred to the adoption program?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	2

PART III. DATA ON BIRTH PARENTS

14. Birthdates of birth parents: Mother	MONTH	DAY	YEAR			
Father						
15. Was the birth mother married at the time of this child's birth?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Unk <input type="checkbox"/>
16. Did either of the birth parents:						
A. Participate in selecting the adoptive home?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
B. Meet the adoptive parent(s) face-to-face?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
(CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN)						

17. Action(s) to free this child for adoption. (Indicate type of action and effective date for each applicable person by entering appropriate code and date below.)

Action Codes

Court Actions	Voluntary Actions
02 Family Code 7820 et seq.	01 Standard Relinquishment signed
03 Family Code 7660 et seq.	12 Designated Relinquishment signed
04 Family Code 7666	07 Waiver signed
05 Family Code 7630 et seq.	08 Denial signed
06 Family Code 8604(c)	09 Birth parent(s) deceased
10 WIC 366.26	11 Other actions

Effective dates for the above actions:

Relinquishments, waivers and denials:	Date the form is filed with the California Department of Social Services.		
Court actions:	Date the court order is filed by the court clerk.		
Death:	Date of death.	Action Code	Effective Date
			MONTH DAY YEAR
(1) Mother			
(2) Presumed/legal father #1			
(3) Presumed/legal father #2			
(4) Alleged natural father #1			
(5) Alleged natural father #2			

PART IV. DATA ON BIRTH AND ADOPTING PARENT(S)

18. Race: (For each parent, enter code for race; for mixed parentage, enter code for the primary group.)	Birth Parents	Adopting Parents		
	Mother	Father	Mother	Father
	
Codes:				
01 White	07 Chinese	13 Hawaiian		
03 Black	08 Cambodian	14 Guamanian		
04 Other Asian/ Pacific Islander	09 Japanese	15 Laotian		
05 Filipino	10 Korean	16 Vietnamese		
06 Alaskan Native/ American Indian	11 Samoan	17 Unknown		
	12 Asian/Indian			
A. Is this person of Hispanic origin?	Birth Parents	Adopting Parents		
Enter code: 1 Yes, 2 No	Mother	Father	Mother	Father
19. Education: (For each parent, enter code of highest grade completed.)				
Codes:				
1 8th grade and under	4 Some college/trade school	7 Unknown		
2 Some high school	5 Four-year college graduate			
3 High school graduate	6 Post graduate degree			

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM-INDIVIDUAL CASE REPORT
FORM AD 42R (10/00)

PURPOSE, SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS, AND DUE DATE

The AD 42R is used to collect child and family characteristic data concerning agency adoptions of California children. The characteristics data reported on the AD 42R Form are used for research, program planning and program evaluation. Characteristics of Agency Adoptions in California, a publication summarizing data from the AD 42R forms, is available from CDSS in printed form and on the internet at: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research>.

An AD 42R shall be submitted by the child's agency for each California child at the time the adoption is finalized (granted by the court) or the child is removed from an adoptive placement prior to finalization. **An AD 42R shall not be submitted if the child's agency is not a California agency, even though the adoption is finalized in California. The AD 42R should be submitted within ten days after the date the adoption was finalized or the child was removed from the adoptive placement. Send the completed original AD 42R to:**

California Department of Social Services
Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau; MS 9-081
P.O. Box 944243
Sacramento, California 94244-2430
FAX (916) 657-2074

Retain a copy of the AD 42R for your records.

Please provide a copy of these instructions to every staff person who completes this form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM

If more than one child is adopted by the same adoptive parent(s), prepare a separate AD 42R for each child.

If the child has been previously placed in an adoptive home, and the adoption was finalized, report the characteristics of the previous adoptive parent(s), rather than the birth parents, for all items except Item 18 (Race) and Item 18A (Hispanic origin) which must refer to the birth parents. If the previous adoptive placement was not finalized, report the characteristics of the birth parents.

If the adoptive placement is a cooperative placement, the agency having responsibility for the child will complete those sections of the form

describing the child, the birth parents and agency action, and enter the name of the person completing the report, agency, date and phone number in the space provided. The child's agency will then send the form to the adopting parent(s)' agency. That agency will complete the sections of the form describing the adopting parent(s), and enter the name of the person completing the report, the name of the adopting parent(s)' agency, the date, and agency phone number. The adopting parent(s)' agency will then return the form to the child's agency which will submit the completed original form to CDSS.

CASE IDENTIFICATION SECTION

- Item A** **Child's Name.** Enter the name of the child as shown on the relinquishment or, "Notice of Action in Lieu of Relinquishment" (AD 551A).
- Item B** **Adoptive Parent(s)' Name.** Enter the names of the adoptive parent(s).
- Item C** **Child's Agency Name, Location, and Code.** Enter the full name, address, and numeric code designation of the child's agency.
- Item D** **State Adoption Case Number.** Enter the complete state number with prefix (e.g., ALA 20150). This number is assigned at the time that the relinquishment, or notice of action in lieu of, are filed with the CDSS and is shown on the Acknowledgment and Confirmation of Receipt of Relinquishment Documents (AD 4333), which is sent by CDSS to the agency.
- Item E** **Type of Report.** Enter an "X" in the appropriate box.

PART I. GENERAL CASE INFORMATION (For Items 1-5, if day is unknown, leave day blank)

- Item 1** **Date this child last resided with one or both birth parent(s).** Enter the month, day and year this child last resided with one or both birth parent(s) on a regular basis. If child was separated from the birth parent(s) at birth, "X" Never box.
- Item 2** **First date this child began living with adoptive parent(s).** Enter the month, day and year this child began living with adoptive parent(s). This includes placement prior to adoptive placement (i.e., foster care or informal care by relatives or others). If placement was interrupted and the interruption was shorter than the placement prior to the interruption, then use the first date this child began living with the adoptive parent(s); otherwise, use the date this child was next placed in the home.

- Item 3** **Date this child legally free for adoption.** Enter the month, day and year. Enter the most recent of the following dates: (a) For relinquishment - date shown on the Acknowledgment and Confirmation of Receipt of Relinquishment Documents (AD 4333); (b) For court terminations - the date of the court action unless an appeal occurred in which case the date the appeal was resolved should be entered. This date should be the same as the most recent date shown in Item 17.
- Item 4** **Date adoptive placement agreement signed.** Enter the date that the legally free child or, in very limited circumstances, the partially free child was formally placed for adoption with the adopting parent(s).
- Item 5** **Complete Either A or B.** If Item E in the Case Identification Section indicates this is a completed adoption, complete 5A by entering the date of the court order granting the adoption. If Item E indicates this is a removal, complete 5B by entering the date the child was formally removed from the home.
- Item 6A** **Was this a cooperative placement?** A cooperative placement is one where the adoptive parent(s)' agency is not the same agency as the child's agency. Enter an "X" in the appropriate box. If the child's agency is not located in California, the adoption is not counted as a California adoption and an **AD 42R should not be completed.**
- Item 6B** **If "Yes",** and the adoptive parent(s)' agency is in California, write in the name of this agency and its code number; OR if the agency is outside of California, write in the name of the state.

For California agencies, use the code in Item C (Child's Agency Code in the Case Identification Section) if known. For agencies in other states, enter the name of the state and indicate whether the agency is a public or private agency.

PART II. DATA ON CHILD

- Item 7** **Sex.** Enter an "X" in the appropriate box.
- Item 8** **Birthdate.** Enter month, day and year of child's birth.

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Item 9A **Was this child previously placed for adoption with another family?** Enter “X” in the appropriate box. Do not answer “Yes” when an adoptive placement agreement was not signed. Do not answer “Yes” when the previous placement was with at least one of the current adoptive parents. (For example, do not answer “Yes” when the child was first placed with two parents who divorced prior to completion of the adoption and the child was removed from the adoptive placement with the two parents and replaced for adoption with one of them).

Item 9B **If “Yes”, was the adoption finalized?** Enter an “X” in the appropriate box. Answer “Yes” if any previous adoptive placement resulted in a finalized adoption.

Item 9C **Number of previous adoptive placements.** Enter the number of previous formal adoptive placements. Do not count placements where at least one adoptive parent is the same as the parent in the former placement as separate placements.

Item 10 **Indicate which of the following conditions this child has: (Check all that apply.)**

Enter an “X” in the appropriate boxes. If the child has none of the indicated conditions, enter an “X” in the last box (“No problems identified”).

“Mental retardation” means significantly subaverage general cognitive and motor functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior manifested during the developmental period that adversely affects a child’s/youth’s socialization and learning, as diagnosed by a qualified professional.

“Visual or hearing impairment” means having a visual impairment that may significantly affect educational performance or development; or a hearing impairment, whether permanent or fluctuating, that adversely affects educational performance, as diagnosed by a qualified professional.

“Physical disability” means a physical condition that adversely affects the child’s day-to-day motor functioning, such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, orthopedic impairments, and other physical disabilities, as diagnosed by a qualified professional.

“Emotional disturbance” means a condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree: an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships; inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; a general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; or a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal

problems. The term includes persons who are schizophrenic or autistic. The term does not include persons who are socially maladjusted, unless it is determined that they are also seriously emotionally disturbed. This condition must be clinically diagnosed based on the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (e.g., DSM IV).

“Medical condition” means any physiological condition not described in the above four conditions such as dependency on life support devices (e.g., respirators, dialysis machines) or conditions such as cancer, diabetes, heart disease and genetic disorders.

“Behavioral problems” means behaviors that are abusive, aggressive or disruptive in ways detrimental to life, comfort and/or property of the child and/or others.

“Developmental delay” means that the child, while not developmentally disabled, is functioning below age level in a way that requires special education or other special treatment.

“Language developmental delay” means that the child’s development appears normal except for delayed speech development.

“Attention deficit disorder (ADD/ADHD)” means that the child has been diagnosed as having attention deficit disorder or attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder by a qualified professional.

“Adverse parental background - Mentally ill birth parent” means that at least one of the child’s birth parents had a mental illness such as bipolar disorder or schizophrenia that may be hereditary.

“Adverse parental background - Drug exposed during pregnancy” means that the birth mother admitted to using drugs during pregnancy or tested positive for drugs during pregnancy or at the time of delivery or that the child tested positive for drugs at the time of birth. “Drugs” means controlled substances specified in Schedules I to V inclusive of Division 10 (commencing with Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code.

“Adverse parental background - Other adverse parental background” means parental conditions or actions other than parental mental illness or prenatal drug exposure which are likely to lead to the development of health conditions in the child. Abuse and neglect of the child are included in this category.

“No problems identified” means that the child has none of the problems listed above.

Item 11 **Is this child receiving special education services?** Enter a code in the box. “Special education services” means public or private school services provided pursuant to an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

Item 12A **Was this child subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act?** Enter an “X” in the appropriate box.

Item 12B **If “Yes”, name of tribe.** Enter the name of the tribe which found the child to be subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act. (Leave the CDSS code box blank. CDSS will assign codes per program specifications.)

Item 13 **Was the child a dependent of the court when referred to the adoption program?** Enter an “X” in the appropriate box.

PART III. DATA ON BIRTH PARENTS

ITEM 14 **Birthdates of birth parents.** If dates are unknown, write in “unknown” next to the appropriate parent. If approximate but not exact birthdate or age is known, write “estimate” next to information shown.

Item 15 **Was the birth mother married at the time of this child’s birth?** Enter an “X” in the appropriate box. Answer “Yes” if the mother was married to any man at the time of this child’s birth. The husband need not be the father of this child nor need he have any relationship, other than that of legal marriage, with the mother.

Item 16A **Did either of the birth parents participate in selecting the adoptive home?** This applies only to relinquishments or when specified in the will of deceased parents. Enter an “X” in the appropriate box.

Item 16B **Did either of the birth parents meet the adoptive parent(s) face-to-face?** Enter an “X” in the appropriate box.

Item 17 **Action(s) to free child for adoption.** For each identified parent enter the type of action under “Action Code” and the effective date of the action under “Effective Date.” Relinquishments, waivers, and denials are effective on the date the form is filed with the California Department of Social Services. Court actions are effective on the date the court order is filed with the court clerk. When a parent has died, the effective date is the date of death.

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PART IV. DATA ON BIRTH AND ADOPTING PARENT(S)

Items 18 and 19 shall be completed by entering a code in the appropriate box in each column. However, for single parent adoptions, draw a vertical line through the coding boxes for the inapplicable parent.

Item 18 **Race.** Enter a code in the appropriate box for each person to show the racial background of each of the birth parents and adopting parent(s). If the parent is of mixed race, indicate the background by checking the primary race. In cases of mixed race where no one race is primary, determine the race using the following order: Alaskan Native/American Indian, black, Filipino, Asian, white, unknown. (For example, if a person is a mixture of American Indian and black, check Alaskan Native/American Indian; if a person is a mixture of black and white, check black; if a person is a mixture of Filipino and Chinese, check Filipino.)

“White” means a person whose ancestry is of European, North African, or Middle Eastern origin.

“Black” means a person whose ancestry is any of the racial groups of Africa except North Africa.

“Other Asian/Pacific Islander” means a person whose ancestry is in the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands whose specific place of origin is not listed in items 05 through 16.

“Filipino” means a person whose ancestry is of the Philippine Islands.

“Alaskan Native/American Indian” means a person whose ancestry is of the Americas and who maintains tribal affiliation or is so recognized in the community.

“Chinese” means a person whose ancestry is of China.

“Cambodian” means a person whose ancestry is of Cambodia.

“Japanese” means a person whose ancestry is of Japan.

“Korean” means a person whose ancestry is of Korea.

“Samoan” means a person whose ancestry is of Samoa.

“Asian/Indian” means a person whose ancestry is of the Indian subcontinent.

“Hawaiian” means a person whose ancestry is of the Hawaiian Islands.

“Guamanian” means a person whose ancestry is of Guam.

“Laotian” means a person whose ancestry is of Laos.

“Vietnamese” means a person whose ancestry is of Vietnam.

“Unknown” means that it is not possible to place the person in any of the above categories.

Item 18A **Is this person of Hispanic origin?** Enter the correct code (1 Yes, 2 No) for each person. This item is separate from Item 18 and both items must be completed for each person. (For example, a person from Cuba might be black and Hispanic; a person from Mexico, white and Hispanic; a person from Peru, Japanese and Hispanic.)

Item 19 **Education.** Enter a code to show the highest year of schooling completed by each birth parent and each adopting parent. Consider completion of work in regular schools only (such as public, private or parochial schools, colleges, universities or professional schools). Post-secondary training in trade schools is included in code 4.

PART V. DATA ON ADOPTING PARENT(S)

Item 20 **Date application received.** Enter month, day and year that the agency received the signed application from the adopting parent(s).

Item 21 **Date approved for placement.** Enter month, day and year in which the home was approved for placement of this child. The date must be prior to the date the adoptive placement agreement was signed.

Item 22 **Is the adopting parent a single parent?** For this item, indicate whether this child is being adopted by only one person. “Single parent” has no reference to the marital status of the adopting parent.

Item 23 **Is either adopting parent related to this child by blood, marriage, or through previous adoption?** Enter the appropriate code for each adopting parent. If “Other”, write the relationship and leave the CDSS code box blank. CDSS will assign codes per program specifications.

Item 24 **Marital status of adopting parent(s) at time of finalization or removal.** Enter the appropriate code.

Item 25 **Birthdate(s) of adopting parent(s).** If exact birthdate or age is unknown, estimate age and write “estimate” next to the information shown.

Item 26 **Number of minor children in family of adopting parent(s).** Enter number of children where appropriate. Do not enter zeros.

Item 26A “This adoptive child” is already filled in with a 1.

Item 26B “Other children being adopted at this time” refers to children in the home (other than the subject of this report) for whom an adoptive placement agreement has been, or soon will be, signed.

Item 26C “Previously adopted” means those children for whom an adoption has been finalized (excluding stepparent adoptions).

Item 26D “Birth children” refers to either or both of the prospective adopting parent(s)’ biological children and not those being adopted or previously adopted.

Item 26E “Foster children” refers to those children in foster care with none of the above actions pending or in progress.

Item 26F “Wards” refers to children for whom the adopting parent(s) are the legal guardians.

Item 26G “Other children” means other minor children in the family of the adopting parent(s) living in the home. This includes relatives, etc.

Item 26H “Total minor children in family” means the total number of children listed in Items 26A through G. If there are no other children in the home, the total will be one.

Item 27A **Number of known siblings this child has other than those shown in Item 26B (01).** Enter the number of brothers and sisters this child has who are not being placed for adoption with adoptive parent(s) at this time. Half siblings with whom this child’s birth parent has contact (or had contact prior to removal) should be counted as siblings.

Item 27B **Number of these siblings living with adoptive parent(s).** Of those siblings shown in item 27A, enter the number who are living with the adoptive parent(s). Only count siblings who are not being placed for adoption with this family at this time.

Item 27C **Of those siblings shown in 27B, enter the number who are:** This item shows the current status of this child’s birth siblings living with the adoptive parent(s) who are not being placed for adoption at this time.

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- Item 28** **Number of adults living in adoptive home at time of finalization or removal.** Enter the number in the appropriate box. Identify those adults who currently plan to live within the adoptive home for longer than three months.
- Item 29** **Employment status of adoptive parent(s) prior to adoptive placement of this child.** Enter a code in the appropriate box.
- Item 30** **Annual gross income.** Note: These items ask for annual (i.e., yearly) income data. Multiply monthly income data by 12 to obtain the annual income data.
- Item 30A** **Adopting parent(s) earned and unearned annual income.**
- Item 30B** **This child's unearned annual income.** One source for this figure is the child's unearned income as shown in Item 1a of the Request for Adoption Assistance (AAP 1) plus the child's Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) benefit.
- Item 30C** **Other minor children's unearned annual income.**
- Item 30D** **Total family income.** Enter the total of the above three items.
- Item 31A** **Adoption agency services fee paid by adoptive parent(s) for this child.** Enter the sum which the agency and the adopting parent(s) agreed upon as the fee for placement services for this child. If the fee was waived, write "0". If the agency fee includes more than one child, divide the total amount by number of children being placed and enter the amount. If the adopting parent(s) paid a fee to more than one agency, the total fees paid to all agencies should be entered.
- Item 31B** **Fee is.** Enter appropriate code. Agencies who determine fees with sliding scales should use code 01 (full amount) if the fee was the agency's maximum fee, and code 02 (reduced) if the fee was less than the maximum fee.

PART VI. ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AAP)

- ITEM 32A** **Did the adoptive parent(s) sign an Adoption Assistance Agreement (AD 4320)?** Enter an "X" in the appropriate box.
- Item 32B** **Enter code for only one of the following items.** If this child is receiving a cash payment, specify the amount in 03.

- Item 32C** **The primary basis for this child's AAP eligibility.** Enter the appropriate code. If more than one factor leads to this child being eligible for AAP, enter the code for the most important factor. If code 4 (mental, physical, emotional, or medical disability) is entered, at least one item (excluding "No problems identified") must be checked in Item 10.
- Item 32D** **Federal eligibility.** Enter an "X" in the appropriate box. This child's federal eligibility status is indicated by the aid code in the payment case number/medical number. If the third and fourth digits (after the county code) are "03", this child is federally eligible. If the code is "04", this child is not federally eligible. Federal eligibility status is also indicated on the Eligibility Certification - Adoption Assistance Program (AAP 4) form.

PART VII. DATA ON REMOVAL FROM THIS ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT

Note: Complete Items 33, 34 and 35 only if the adoption was not completed and this child was removed from the adoptive placement. Removals from adoptive placement include cases where this child remains in the home, but not as an adopted child (e.g., long-term foster care, guardianship). Removals do not include cases where the child was replaced with at least one of the parent(s) from whom he or she was removed.

- Item 33** **Enter code to indicate the primary reason for removal.** Enter the appropriate code describing the reason for this child's removal from the adoptive placement. If two or more factors are present, select the most important factor. (If the reason is "Other", specify but leave the CDSS code box blank. CDSS will assign codes per program specifications.)
- Item 34** **The immediate plan at the time of removal.** Enter the code that describes the agency's current short-term plan for this child. For example, if the plan is to place the child in an already identified adoptive home after a brief foster placement, the plan is placement in another adoptive home. However, if the plan is to place the child in a foster placement with the intention of developing an adoptive placement with an as yet unidentified family, the plan is placement in a nonrelative foster home.
- Item 35** **Check any of the following services which were provided during the adoptive placement.** Check the appropriate boxes. Individual and family counseling includes both services provided by agency staff and by others to any family member(s), including this child. (If the reason is "Other", specify but leave the CDSS code box blank. CDSS will assign codes per program specifications.)

Completed by:

The person completing the form should print his/her name, agency, telephone number and the date they completed the form in the space provided. For cooperative placements, information on the adoptive parent(s) may be obtained by telephone or by mailing the partially completed form to the adoptive parent(s)' agency. The person actually completing the form for the adoptive parent(s)' agency should print his/her name, agency and telephone number, and enter the completion date. (If the adoptive parent(s)' information is taken over the telephone, the person receiving the information should enter the name, etc.) If the person completing the form is the same for both, indicate "same" in the appropriate space.

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